THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Saturday, warmer extreme east portion. Sunday local rains and colder.

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FRENCH CONTINUE HAMMERING POINTS HELD BY GERMANS

Vigorously Bombarding Malancourt and Avocourt Woods and Fringes of Argonne

RUSSIAN FRONT IS ACTIVE

Italians Occupy Austrian Positions—Artillery Duels on Serbo-Greek Frontier

The French are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, which are held by the Germans, and also are hammering away with their guns at German lines of communication in the eastern fringes of the Argonne forest.

To the north and east of Verdun an intermittent bombardment by the Germans of French second line positions is still going on, with the French are repiying energetically.

The only infantry encounter along the western front took place in the Argonne forest where the Germans gained a portion of a French first line trench but were expelled from it by a counter attack and lost some 30 men taken prisoner.

All along the Russian front from the region of Friedrichstadt to the district around Vilna the Russians and Germans are hard at grips. Petrograd says that near Didsy, between Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russians forced all the German lines and barricades and repulsed a vigorous German counter attack. Berlin, however, says that here the Russian attacks failed with heavy losses before the German entanglements.

Bad weather prevails in the Austro-Italian theatre, but not withstanding a blizzard the Italians have attacked and occupied Austrian positions in the Cordevole Valley.

Berlin reports that in the region of Gievgeli, on the Serbo-Greek frontier, artillery duels have been in progress. The statement does not give the nationalities of the contending batteries.

The defeat of a British force that attacked Turkish positions on the right bank of the Tigres river is schonicled by Constantinople. The report also says that Turkish airmen have again dropped bombs on Kut El Amara, where a British force is under siege.

With 386 passengers, probably some of them Americans, and a crew of about 50 on board, the cross channel steamer Sussex, plying between Folkestone, England, and Dieppe, France, is in distress in the English channel off Dieppe. Unofficial reports say that the vessel was torpedoed. At last reports rescue boats were standing by.

The British steamer Englishman, a vessel of 5,257 tons, which plies between Portland, Maine, and Avonmouth, has been sunk, but whether by a mine or a torpedo has not been stated. Sixty-eight persons on board were rescued. Whether this number constituted the entire ship's company is not known.

FRENCH SALIENT FURTHER MENACED BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, March 23, via London, March 24. (Delayed)—The capture of Avocourt forest and Hill No. 287, northeast thereof, still further menaced the French salient on a line running along the southern slope of Dead Man's hill, northward of Bethincourt and thence southwestwardly. The new German position in Avocourt forest not only enables them to direct a more effective flanking fire against the French to the east, but also makes it more definite for the French to oppose the German advance to the south of Dead Man's hill.

The strongest French position commands Mill No. 304, but this already lies under flanking artillery fire on three sides, as does the whole line of their near communications as far as Elsnes. Hill No. 304, however, notwithstanding its exposure to flanking fire is difficult to take. Its slopes are steep and wooded more or less with the exception of a few hundred yards on the northwest. Its capture by the Germans, judging by a close study of military maps, would make untenable the whole French position north of a line drawn from Dead Man's hill and passing south of Hill 304 to Avocourt.

The summit of Hill No. 304 is four miles from Fort Bouris forest and five miles from Fort De Marre. It is nearly 100 meters in altitude above Verdun.

FRENCH CONTINUE FIRING AGAINST GERMAN POSITIONS

Paris, March 24.—Bombardments continue by the French of German positions in the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt, and by both the German and French guns of opposing positions on all sides of Verdun, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

No infantry action has taken place, except in the Argonne forest where the Germans entered French first line trenches, but were immediately expelled with a loss of some men taken prisoner.

REPORT IS FAVORABLE.

On House Bill for Leasing Mineral Rights on Public Lands.

Washington, March 24.—A favorable report on the House bill for leasing mineral rights on public lands was ordered today by the Senate public lands committee with an amendment eliminating coal and sodium lands from its provisions. As amended the measure would direct the Secretary of the Interior to lease for 20 years periods with the right of extension for ten years, public lands containing phosphate, oil, gas or potassium.

WAITE CONFESSES HE BOUGHT POISON

Asserts He Did So at Request of Father-in-Law, Who Wanted to Commit Suicide.

OFFERED TO BRIBE MAID

Gave Check for $1,000 to Detective, Not Knowing Who He Was, to Give to the Negro—Alleged Confession to Attorney.

New York, March 24.—Confession was made today by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, according to District Attorney Swann, that he bought the poison believed by the authorities to have caused the death of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., but he asserted that he made the purchase at the request of the millionaire who was despondent and wished to commit suicide. Another sensational development late in the day was the statement made to Mr. Swann by Raymond Schindler, a private detective, that Dr. Waite had asked him to attempt to bribe Waite's negro maid, Dora Hillier, to corroborate the dentist's story.

"If she will say in court that she heard Mr. Peck ask me to buy the arsenic," Schindler told the district attorney, Waite said, "and that she saw me give him the package unopened, I will give her a check for $1,000."

Dr. Waite, according to the detective, thereupon signed what purported to be a check for $1,000 to the order of the girl, written by Schindler on a sheet from his notebook. This "check" now is in the possession of Mr. Swann Schindler said Waite did not know he was a detective.

Dr. Waite was taken to the prison ward at Bellevue hospital tonight. Mr. Swann said he wanted the dentist kept under the closest possible surveillance, because Waite had expressed regret that the drugs he took Wednesday had not killed him and that he wished he were dead.

When first questioned by Mr. Swann on Tuesday, Waite is said to have laughed heartily and declared, "Why this is rich! I never purchased arsenic in my life and have never had any."

In making his statement to the district attorney today Waite was self-possessed and spoke with evident deliberation. But when he was questioned about the alleged misuse of the $40,000 entrusted to him for investment by Miss Catherine Peck, sister of John E. Peck, and in regard to a woman he had previously admitted having lived with, he apparently became indignant, saying:

Tells of Buying Arsenic.

"That has nothing to do with the subject in hand."

"Yes," he said, according to Mr. Swann, "I bought the arsenic, but I know you won't believe what I am going to tell you, so I'll probably go to the electric chair. Mr. Peck was an old man and he was very despondent over the death of his wife. One day he asked me to buy some poison for him. I don't remember whether he said he wanted arsenic or not. I went to see a physician acquaintance; told him I wanted to kill a cat and asked him to

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RESERVE GOVERNORS AND BOARD TO CONFER

Will Discuss Adoption of Standard Clearing House System

Conference May Result in Development of System Under Which Checks May Be Cashed at Par Anywhere in the Country.

Washington, March 24.—Governors of the twelve Federal Reserve banks will meet here April 12, it was announced today, to discuss with the Reserve Board a proposal to adopt a standard clearing house system which could be put into effect throughout the United States. Out of the conference, it is believed, there will develop a system under which checks may be cashed at par in any section of the United States.

Another innovation proposed is abolition, so far as members of the reserve system are concerned, of the time-honored custom of country banks of making collection charges, varying from 10 cents to a dollar generall for cashing checks on out of town banks. The custom has existed for more than a hundred years and inasmuch as a considerable portion of the country banks' revenue is derived from these charges, attempts to abolish it have been stoutly opposed in the past.

The Federal Reserve Board is doubtful of its authority to abolish the practice and has called upon the Attorney General to interpret certain clauses of the law bearing on this point which appeared to conflict.

In considering the adoption of a standard clearing house system, the governors of the board will investigate existing systems in operation in the St. Louis, Kansas City, and other reserve districts. It is probable they will adopt a system which embodies the best features of all existing systems and those proposed.

Washington, March 24.—Democrats of Senate Finance committee today practically decided not to recommend an excise or production tax on sugar as an amendment to the pending House provision of the tariff law. Senators Hardwick and Gore have been urging such an amendment.

OFFICIALS SETTLE TO[illegible] REPORTS

Apprehension Over Rumored Revolt of General Herrera Has Completely Subsided

REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED

Alarming Rumors From Border Incense Administration Officials—Discussion in Senate—Resolution is Offered.

Washington, March 24.—With disquieting reports from Mexico officially denied from all sources, administration officials settled down again tonight to await word that Villa and his bandits had been captured or killed by American or Mexican troops. Apprehension aroused by reports that the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City had joined the bandits has completely subsided.

While Congress still heard talk of rumors of impending border disturbances, the White House, State and War Departments were satisfied that nothing had arisen beyond the border to justify additional military precautions. No confirmation had reached the War Department of advices to General Calles, Carranza governor of Sonora, that Villa was surrounded by columns of Mexican and American troops near Namiquipa. It was noted at the War Department, however, that General Funston placed some credence in unofficial reports that General Pershing's troops already had met and engaged the bandits.

Herrera Revolt is Denied.

The report that General Herrera and his garrison in Chihuahua had revolted was positively denied by American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City, after State Department officials last night telegraphed him for an immediate report.

When President Wilson met with the cabinet this morning, this and other reassuring statements convinced them there was no necessity to call out the National Guard for border duty. General Funston has not asked for additional troops since the Fiftieth cavalry and Twenty-Fourth infantry were ordered to join him. Consular reports from beyond the border say conditions are normal.

Administration officials were much incensed over the circulation from the border of alarming rumors as to what was happening in Mexico. The most persistent has been that regarding the Herrera revolt which was transmitted by General Bell to General Funston and the source of which has not been disclosed.

"I believe a large part of these stories originate in the minds of interested persons who desire intervention," Secretary Lansing said. He added that they could have no other purpose than to inflame the minds of the Mexican people.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, made the same charge while endeavoring to check debate in the Senate on the Mexican situation.

"An effort is being made by numerous sinister influences in Mexico, and, I am sorry to say, outside of Mexico," Senator Stone said, "to excite the peo-

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KITCHIN NOT OPPOSED TO THE SHIPPING BILL

Only Against Permanent Operation of Ships by Government

Thinks Committee Will Eliminate Objectionable Feature and Then He Will Support Administration Measure.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Majority Leader Claude Kitchin denied today that he had given out an interview saying that he would not support the administration's shipping bill. Mr. Kitchin said that some of the State papers had quoted him as saying he would oppose the measure and that the same story had been picked up and published broadcast throughout the country.

"But," said Mr. Kitchin, "I am opposed to permanent government operation of merchant marine for general trade. My information is that the committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will put in a provision eliminating the permanent operating feature and make the operation by the government as it should be, an emergency act. With the elimination of the permanent operating feature I will support the bill. This was my position on the measure in the last Congress and I see no reason to change now. I believe the committee will report a bill that all of us can support. With the permanent operation feature eliminated the government would get all the money and all the ships necessary just as easily as with the permanent operation clause in the bill."

Victory for N. C. Congressman.

The passage of the army bill yesterday by the House by an overwhelming majority, only two members in the entire Congress voting against it, was a victory for Representatives Kitchin, Webb, Doughton, Stedman, Page and others of the North Carolina delegation who were opposed to the continental army feature and a large standing army. If the Naval committee brings in a bill anywhere like as reasonable as the Army bill, there will be little difficulty in passing it through the House by a safe majority. P. R. A.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLAN TO EXPEDITE WORK IN CONGRESS

Will Speed Up the Administration Programme With a View to Adjournment by June

CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT

Clark and Kitchin Urge Team Work in Speeding Up Bills Outlined by the President

Washington, March 24.—House Democrats in caucus tonight adopted a resolution outlining a plan for speeding up the administration legislative programme with a view to adjournment before the National political conventions in June as urged by President Wilson. They pledged themselves to co-operation in early daily meetings and to such night sessions as may seem advisable. The plan is to handle at night sessions of all special days in the week except the so-called calendar Wednesday. It was also agreed that the tariff commission bill should become part of the coming general revenue measure.

Before the resolution embodying the plan was adopted without dissent Speaker Clark made a cigorous speech urging team work by the majority. He presented to the caucus a memorandum from President Wilson recommending a legislative programme.

This is the programme submitted by the President:

The President's Programme.

"1. Appropriation bills, carrying the provision necessary for the preparedness measures.

"2. Revenue bills, with anti-dumping provision.

"3. Bill for tariff commission.

"4. Ship purchase bill.

"5. Rural credits.

"6. Philippine bill.

"7. The proposed legislation for Porto Rico.

"8. The conservation measures.

"9. The Mississippi river relief measure which should provide, I suggest, that the work of leveeing and revetment be carried on under a continuing contract system until completed, the annual appropriation for the work to be carried in the sundry civil bill, as was done in providing for the work at Panama.

"10. Corrupt practise act."

The Mississippi relief measures suggested by the President constituted the first formal announcement of the result of an investigation carried on at his direction by Secretaries Lane, Houston and Redfield.

The inclusion of a corrupt election practice act, in the President's legislative programme, caused surprise in congressional circles since it was the first intimation that he desired such legislation. One of his principal fights while Governor of New Jersey was over the adoption of such a measure.

Majority Leader Kitchin announced that the Ways and Means committee, of which he is chairman, would embody the tariff commission bill, in the omnibus revenue measure, and that revenue legislation would be expedited.

Leaders Urge Team Work.

Speaker Clark and Mr. Kitchin advised the caucus that the President was entirely within his province in recommending this legislative programme and that it was the duty of the party in the House to get together in team work to press the programme through with all possible speed. Mr. Clark said that by adoption of the programme and strict attention to duty by every member, it would be possible for Congress to adjourn by the last of July or the first of August.

The caucus resolution as adopted without serious opposition, declares: "It is the sense of this caucus that for the remainder of this session the House shall convene each day at 11 a. m. and shall remain in continuous session until at least 5:30 p. m., with such night sessions as may seem advisable."

OPPOSITION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS WITHDRAWN

To Literacy Test and Asiatic Exclusions in Immigration Bill.

Washington, March 24—Debate in the House today on the Burnett immigration bill with its much discussed literacy test and Asiatic exclusions provisions brought out the fact that the State Department had withdrawn its opposition to a clause embodying legislative recognition of the so-called gentlemen's agreement under which Japan restricts emigration to the United States.

The desire of the State Department that there be no new provisions as to Asiatics had been strongly urged by opponents of the measure. Representative Burnett announced that Secretary Lansing had said the clause as drawn was not objectionable. Later it was said at the State Department that the language as amended had been agreed to and it was learned also that the Japanese embassy, while opposed to any such legislation, probably would not attempt to protest.

STEAMER ENGLISHMAN SUNK

Sixty-Eight Survivors Thus Far Are Reported Saved.

London, March 24.—The steamer Englishman of the Dominion Line has been sunk, according to Lloyds. It is stated that thus far 68 survivors have been accounted for.

Portland, Maine, March 24.—The Dominion Line steamer Englishman, which was reported sunk in a dispatch from London tonight, was bound from Avonmouth for this port to obtain horses for the Entente Allies forces.

The 68 men reported saved, in the local agents opinion, constituted most if not all those aboard the steamer.

TRAINING MEN FOR NAVY THE PROBLEM

Admiral Fiske Declares the General Board's Plans Cannot be Carried Out by 1925

WOULD REQUIRE UNTIL 1935

Replies in the Affirmative to Questions Regarding Orders from Secretary Daniels Not to Talk About the Navy.

Washington, March 24.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske declared before the House Naval committee today that regardless of how many ships were built, it would be impossible to carry out the general board's plan for making the American navy equal to any afloat by 1925 because it would take ten years longer to develop and train the personnel necessary to man the navy in first rank.

"You can, if you appropriate enough money, build enough ships to equal the ships of any other navy, in three years," said the admiral, "but ships do not make a navy. You would not have the men, officers or training that would bring a navy up to first rank.

"Why, you can't train a chess player in five years, and how can you train a corps of strategists in that time. Great Britain has been 800 years training its men and building up its navy. We can never advance to first place until we change our system of direction and preparation for war. We can't catch up with Germany in five years. As to training men, we need to train enlisted men, but the greatest need is the training of the admirals."

The admiral urged legislation for the establishment of a general staff with statutory powers and to define and extend the powers of the chief of operations. He agreed that the navy now needed battle cruisers badly but said the most urgent need was an adequate flying corps.

Representative Britten questioned Admiral Fiske about the attempt of the officer to obtain leave of absence from his assignment to the Newport War College this spring.

"I asked for three months leave—the first in ten years," explained Admiral Fiske. "The Secretary gave me one month."

"Why did he reduce the time?" asked Representative Britten.

"He said he didn't want naval officers in Washington while Congress was in session."

"Was he afraid congressmen would contaminate the officers?"

"He said I would be talking to congressmen and newspapermen and he didn't want me to do so."

The witness was led to tell of instructions he received from Secretary Daniels about writing and talking about the navy.

"Did he tell you that you were not even to say two times two makes four?"

"Yes," was the response.

Representative Britten then put in the record a letter from Secretary

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STEAMER AURORA IN ANTARCTIC DAMAGED

Wireless Message Says Ship is Bound for New Zealand

Fate of Lieut. Shackleton and His Party Probably Still Unknown —Nothing May Be Heard Before Next November.

Melbourne, March 25.—The auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition has been damaged and is proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, according to a wireless dispatch from the vessel received by the navy department here yesterday.

Four members of the Aurora's party were left behind at the Ross sea base of the expedition. It is evident from the Aurora's wireless dispatch that the fate of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton and the rest of the party which is attempting to cross the Antarctic region is yet unknown. Probably nothing will be heard from them until next November when the ice breaks.

WORLD IN THE DARK AS TO PARTY IN ANTARCTIC

London, March 25.—A wireless message from the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition was received in London yesterday. The Aurora at the time the message was sent was in the far south Pacific. The wireless said the steamer had been damaged and was proceeding to New Zealand for repairs. The news as received in London leaves the world completely in the dark as to the doings or whereabouts of Lieutenant Shackleton and his immediate party. If they have carried out their programme they are now presumably at the Ross sea base but without the expected ship to take them off.

Even if Shackleton has been unsuccessful in the attempt to cross the pole and has had to re-trace his steps to the Widdel sea base, thence to return to Buenos Aires, the relief expedition will have to be reorganized to effect the rescue of Lieutenant Asneas Mackintosh, in command of the

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Leading Hunt for Villa

Col. George A. Dodd.

Col. George A. Dodd, has led the hunt for Pancho Villa since he left Hachets with troopers from two regiments of cavalry. He had made marches through the desert country of Mexico such as have not been made during the war in Europe. It is believed if Villa is caught it will be by Colonel Dodd's troops.

NEWS EXPECTED OF FIGHT WITH VILLA

Two Columns of the American Expeditionary Force is in Vicinity of Namiquipa.

PERSHING MAKES A REPORT

Comparatively Small Party of the Bandits Forced to a Stand at El Oso, According to Reports From Mexican Sources.

San Antonio, March 24.—General Pershing's report to General Funston that two columns of his expeditionary force were in the vicinity of Namiquipa, 120 miles southeast of Casas Grandes, and repeated reports from Mexican sources that Villa with a comparatively small force had been forced to a stand at El Oso, near there, caused officers here to expect news at any moment of a battle. General Funston thought it possible an engagement might already have occurred.

General Pershing referred today for the first time since last Monday in the operations south of Casas Grandes, but his report contained little information and none concerning any encounter between Villa and American forces or the troops of the de facto government. He said Villa had last been reported at Namiquipa.

His report was taken by army officers here to indicate that either no engagement was fought yesterday with Villa or that General Pershing had not learned of it.

Consul Beltram, of the Mexican government, received a message late today from Consul Garcia at El Paso saying confirmation had been received of the reported Villa defeat yesterday in the Santa Gertrudes canyon by the American and Mexican forces, and that he had fled to El Oso, five miles from

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Lewis introduced a resolution declaring any person giving aid to Villa guilty of treason.

Passed $3,500,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Resumed debate on Indian Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Immigration bill was brought up for general debate.

Judiciary committee continued hearings on impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York.

Naval committee continued defense hearings.

Speaker Clark appointed committee to investigate and report an expunging from Congressional Record a speech inserted by Representative Davis, of Texas, under leave to print privilege.

Recessed at 6 a. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Democrats held a caucus at 8 p. m. with a view to speeding up legislation.

SAYS NO STEPS TO PUT MONARCHY IN FORCE WERE TAKEN

Yuan Shi Kai Says He Felt Acceptance of Throne Would Violate Oath as President

TAKES BLAME FOR FAULTS

Calls Upon Chinese to Unite in Saving Nation Which "Is Racing to Perdition"

Washington, March 24.—President Yuan Shi Kai's mandate, renouncing his acceptance of the title of Emperor of China and declaring China's return to republican government, was made public in part tonight by the Chinese legation. In it Yuan says he consented to proposals for a monarchy after "irresistible" insistence by a convention of popular representatives, but feeling that acceptance of the throne would violate his oath as president never took and steps to put the monarchial programme actually into effect.

For his failure to oppose the monarchial movement more vigorously, however, he takes upon himself the blame for "all the faults of the country," and calls upon all Chinese to unite in saving a nation which, through internal dissensions "is racing to perdition."

The gist of the mandate as cabled here and given out by the legation follows:

Gist of the Mandate.

"Since the establishment of the republic disturbances followed one after another, and I was called upon to shoulder the burden of the state. Those having the welfare of the country at heart unanimously declared that unless China adopted a constitutional monarchy she could never exist. Large numbers of the people then advocated the monarchial restoration. Prayers were addressed to me in most earnest terms by telegrams and petitions. The acting Li Fa Yuan (state council) decided that the question about the form of the state should be settled by a convention of citizen repesentatives. In consequence representatives of the privileges and special adminstrative areas were elected and a cnvention was called. These representatives of the convention unanimously decided in favor of a constitutional monarchy and elected me Emperor. Since the sovereignty of the country was vested in citizens and the decision was made by the entire body of representatives there was no room left for me to enter further discussion.

Arguments Irresistible.

"Nevertheless I was convinced that my sudden elevation to the throne would constitute a violation of my oath, leaving me unable to explain myself. The Li Fa Yuan, however, were firm and stated that the oath of the chief executive was based on his position and should be observed or discarded according to the will of the people. Their arguments were so irresistible that there was no excuse for me to decline their offer. Using preparations as a pretext, I took no steps to carry out their programme actually. When the trouble in Yunnan and Kweichow arose, I issued a mandate proposing the measure and forboding the presentation of petitions praying for my enthronement. Then I hastened the convocation of the Li Fa Yuan (parliament) in order to secure various views, hoping to revert to the original state of affairs. Being a man of bitter experiences I cared for nothing but the salvation of my country. A section of the people, however, suspected me of harboring a desire for great power and privileges. Thus differences in thought have created an exceedingly dangerous situation.

Assumes Blame Himself.

"I have myself to blame. The soldiers have been made to bear hardships. Commerce has declined. Taking this condition into consideration I feel exceedingly sorry.

"I am still of the opinion that the designation petitions submitted through the acting Li Fa Yuan are unsuited to the circumstances of the country. The official acceptance of the throne on December 11 is hereby cancelled and the designation petitions are hereby returned through the state department to Tsang Chang Yuan, acting as the Li Fa Yuan, to be forwarded to the petitioners for destruction. All preparations connected therewith are to cease forthwith.

"Thus I hope to imitate the example of the sincerity of ancients by shouldering myself all the blame so that my action will fall in line with the spirit of humanity which is the expression of the will of Heaven. Those who advocated the monarchy were prompted by the desire to strengthen the foundation of the country, but as their methods have proved unsuitable the patriotism might harm the country. Those who opposed the monarchy have done so out of the desire to express their political views. It may be presumed that they could not go to the extreme, thereby endangering the country. They should therefore listen to their conscience and give up their prejudices. With one mind and purpose they should unite in the effort of saving the situation so that we may be spared the horror of internal strife.

"In brief all the faults of the country are mine. Now that the acceptance of the throne has been concluded, every man will be responded for his own action should he further disturb peace and give causes for pretext. I, the president, being charged with the duty of ruling the country, cannot remain idle while the country is racing to perdition. Let all our generals, officials, soldiers and citizens act according to this ideal."

THREE AMERICANS KILLED AT RANCH

Murdered Wednesday, Presumably by Mexicans—Bodies Found by American Soldiers

GO IN PURSUIT OF SLAYERS

Automobile Party Warned by Section Foreman of Having Seen Band of 100 or More Men at Ranch —Tell Story of Murder.

Douglas, Ariz., March 24.—Three Americans, two women and one man, were killed near Gibson's line ranch on the New Mexico-Mexico boundary eight miles west of Columbus, N. M., between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, presumably by Mexicans, by a party of five Douglas people who according to the story brought here said they arrived on the scene shortly after the bodies had been removed by soldiers. A command of United States soldiers stationed at the Gibson ranch was said to have crossed the line in pursuit of the slayers.

Samuel Collins, automobile dealer; Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Childers, Miss Lottie Milinowski and Edward Freeman, all of Douglass, were the automobilists who told of the alleged killing.

The names of the persons said to have been killed were not learned. According to the story told tonight by the party, the four motorists had been to El Paso on a pleasure trip. They decided to visit Columbus to view the ruins left by the raid of Villa's men instead of returning here through Deming and Lordsburg, N. M.

After leaving Columbus Wednesday afternoon they were stopped at Hermanas by the railroad section foreman, they said, who warned them that something was wrong at the Gibson ranch, a few miles farther on. He said that he had been watching through a pair of binoculars and had seen a mounted band of 100 or more men, supposedly Mexican bandits, cross the border near the ranch and ride to a water hole a mile and a half north.

After watering their horses, they rode back across the line. He added that within a short time a number of troopers of the Twelfth cavalry had come to the ranch house and moved about in an excited manner.

The automobilists proceeded toward the ranch but before they had arrived there they were accosted by a cavalryman, who advised them to come to the ranch house immediately so that the detachment could afford them protection. They were guarded at the house all night by seven troopers who had arrived from Hatchita, N. M., in response to the alarm given when the three bodies had been found.

The five civilians passed a sleepless night sitting in the car, while the soldiers crouched around them in a pouring rain, on guard.

The soldiers told them that the bodies of two women and a man had been found in an automobile near the ranch, but they did not know what disposition had been made of them. After daylight they were allowed to proceed toward Hatchita. They did not stop there, they said, to make inquiry about the affair.

Investigation today showed that reports to the effect that General Calles was massing troops in Agua Prieta to be without basis of fact. It was learned that not more than 250 Mexican troops were in Agua Prieta. Telegrams were sent to Washington last night when a report became current that the Mexicans were massing large bodies of soldiers near the border.

Several persons who visited Agua Prieta said they did not believe the Mexican troops there numbered more than 100.

In Douglas are sufficient United States troops to cope with any situation which possibly can arise, according to amy officials who say soldiers could be in control of Douglas within 30 minutes after an imminent trouble was reported.

No entrenchments have been dug or wire entanglements fixed by the Mexican troops in Agua Prieta. The soldiers at Cabullona dug a shallow trench around their camp a week ago.

STEAMER AURORA IN ANTARCTIC DAMAGED

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Aurora, and a number of his companions who were left on short at Ross sea when the Aurora broke her moorings. The great question is, will the stores which these men possessed be sufficient to sustain the lives of the party for a year?

The full text of the wireless message received in London contained about 400 words. It said that the Aurora had reached her destination late in January, 1915, and landed two parties under Lieutenant Mackintosh and also a considerable quantity of stores.

A blizzard on May 6 drove the Aurora from her moorings. The vessel became lodged in pack ice which carried her northward around Cape Adare. She lost her rudder and suffered a severe strain to her hull in the ice about July 21 when 90 miles south of Coulman Island.

DISCOVERS NEW VARIETY OF BIRD IN WEST INDIES.

Colonel Roosevelt Returns, Silent on Politics and Mexico

New York, March 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt returned tonight on the steamship Maturo from the West Indies silent on politics and the Mexican situation, but announcing the discovery in Trinidad of what was to him a new variety of bird he was much interested in. The bird, he said, was about as big as a barn owl. It lives in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Its native name, he added, was the "guacharo."

Asked by one of the newspaper men who met him at quarantine, if the bird "barked like a dog," Colonel Roosevelt pointed a finger warningly and exclaimed: "Now no nature faking, sir."

TOWED INTO PORT.

Steamer Sussex Damaged by Explosion in the English Channel.

London, March 25.—The cross channel steamer Sussex, which was damaged by an explosion in the English channel last evening while on a trip from Folkestone to Dieppe, has been towed into a French port, the name of which is undisclosed, says a dispatch to the Central News from Folkestone.

AUGUSTA IS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL

Work Preparatory to Re-Building Has Already Started.

Relief Work Systematized and Over $20,000 Without Outside Aid Had Been Raised Last Night. Negroes Worst Sufferers.

Augusta, Ga., Macrh 24.—Augusta is rapidly returning to normal after the big fire of Wednesday night. A public welfare committee has thoroughly systematized relief work and more than $20,000 had been raised tonight. Forty tents placed in May Park have not had a single occupant, the relatives and friends of homeless people having taken them in temporarily.

Augusta citizens have decided that if $50,000 will be sufficient for relief work the city will not ask outside aid. Congressman Vinson's offer to attempt to get Federal assistance was declined. Many telegrams offering assistance have been received from individuals and the mayors of neighboring cities.

The negroes in the fire district are among the worst sufferers, since they had no insurance and lost everything. They are being looked after by a committees composed of negroes.

Thousands of visitors came from all directions by trains and automobiles today to view the ruins.

Hundreds of workmen, including 100 convicts, were cleaning the streets and sidewalks of debris today while lumber is being moved to many places preparatory to rebuilding. Dynamiting the walls of burned buildings in danger of falling proceeded throughout the day. Many special agents of fire insurance concerns are here adjusting losses and many claims already have been paid.

Augusta people are determinedly facing the future. It already is planned to make a wholesale and manufacturing district out of the section bounded by Lower Bay, Reynolds and Broad streets.

OFFICIALS SETTLE TO AWAIT REPORTS

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ple of that unfortunate country and impress them with the idea that the United States is contemplating aggression against the whole people. There is influence at work and we know it, in this country and in Mexico sometimes co-operating and at other times not, to arouse a public opinion and create a condition in Mexico that will carrying out its purpose and precipitate a situation the end of which we know not."

Senator Lewis Offers Resolution.

The discussion began in the Senate when Senator Lewis, Democrat, offered a resolution asserting that American authorities have knowledge that Villa is being financed from foreign countries and from the United States, and proposing to brand persons giving such aid to the bandit as "guilty of actual treason." No action was taken, and the debate soon ended.

Several messages from border states were read telling of apprehension in border towns. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, made public a telegram from Douglas saying a force of 10,000 Carranza troops with 40 cannon was concentrated within six miles of that place, and protesting that American troops in the vicinity were not permitted to make preparations for defense. "Help us before it is too late," the message said.

"I am tired of trying to get anything done," Senator Asnurst said, explaining why he gave out the dispatch.

Signs were not lacking today that steps would be t aken to check unfounded reports wherever possible. Army officers on the border probably will be cautioned against lending themselves unwittingly to the circulation of inflamatory tales.

It became known tonight that the army has been considering the possibility of leasing the Federal Telegraph Company's radio station at El Paso to keep in touch with the field columns. Brigadier General Scriven, chief signal officer, said tonight, however, that it had been found that considerable expenditure on the plant would be required to make it serviceable to the army, and there was little probability of it being taken over.

SEVERE WEATHER IS BEING EXPERIENCED BY SOLDIERS

Columbus, N. M., March 24.—Snow and sleet coming after a nine day march under a withering desert sun, today brought difficulties to the American troops in the Casas Grandes district, according to reports received tonight from General Pershing.

None of the troops are equipped for unusual weather, their orders having been to minimize their baggage as much as possible in order that the utmost speed might be made. Consequently the average soldier carried with him from the border only a sweater and a single blanket for protection against the cold and no overcoat or other heavy clothing.

That the troops have penetrated the mountains considerable distance below Casas Grandes is indicated in the preparations being made to depend more largely upon mules and horses instead of motor trucks for transport purposes. Several hundred cavalry remounts also have been received here from Oklahoma points and are being prepared for service.

It is reported here unofficially that the American cavalry in several detachments have spread fan-like below Casas Grandes, reaching, distances ranging from 30 to 120 miles from the advanced base.

Casas Grandes, with an altitude of 7,000 feet above sea level, is at the beginning of the foot hills of the Sierra Madre mountains and persons here familiar with climatic conditions in the region assert as the Americans progress farther into the mountains in their search for Villa more severe weather may be experienced.

The sleet storms followed by high winds caused the temporary suspension of army aviation.

It is known that Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Frick, in charge of the hospital here and medical officers in the field are making every effort to care for pneumonia cases.

REGARDED AS ACTIVITIES TO INFLUENCE INTERVENTION

Washington, March 24.—What are regarded as evidences of activity of powerful influences to force intervention in Mexico through the spreading of alarmist reports were discussed at today's cabinet meeting and resulted in the praperation of a formal statement on the subject by Secretary Lansing which will probably be made public tomorrow.

Administration officials believe that a definite effort is being made to bring about a war between the United States and Mexico. One cabinet member expressed the opinion following today's meeting that the attempts to force intervention were backed by interests owning property in northern Mexico. Well defined steps were being taken, he said, to stir up public opinion in Mexico and the United States to the point where a general clash between the two nations would be inevitable.

THINKS MILITIA IS NEEDED AT HOME

Sheriff Edwards at El Paso Expresses Belief in Telegram to Governor Ferguson

RENEWS FORCE OF TENSION

Federal Officials Insist There is no Immedite Danger of Crisis—Irritation Over Alarming Reports Increase.

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—The seriousness with which local authorities regard the border situation was made evident tonight when Sheriff Edwards telegraphed Governor James E. Ferguson that he believed the Texas National Guard troops should be sent to the frontier.

Sheriff Edwards said he did not wish to be considered an alarmist, but that developments in Mexico convinced him that additional protection was needed for Americans along the border. He refused to give the wording of his telegram or say how many additional troops he thought necessary. The action of Sheriff Edwards, taken subsequent to that of the Arizona authorities in directing that the border companies of National Guard of that state be recruited to full war strength, gave renewed force to the tension which early in the day showed signs of relaxing.

Federal Officials Differ.

There is a sharp difference in the point of view between Federal officials here, who insist that while the situation is filled with dangerous possibilities there is no reason to fear any immediate crisis and local authorities, who are equally positive there is grave danger of an outbreak which will set the entire border in a blaze.

The Federal officials are showing increasing irritation over the alarming reports about conditions which are being circulated here night and day and which are being sent out to the rest of the country in news dispatches. They fear the effect of these reports on the Mexicans who have shown many signs in the last few days of increasing restlessness. Consul Edwards, at Juarez, and several other American residents in the Mexican town, sent a telegram to the State Department today protesting against the circulation of these reports, and asking that steps be taken to stop them. It is understood that other Federal officers have recommended that a censorship be established here.

No news of the reported fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Namiquipa or of the report from Mexican sources, that the bandit chief and his followers were surrounded five mies south of Namiquipa by American and Mexican troops, was received here today.

According to the Mexican consul here, Andreas Garcia, the Mexican wires have been cut between Casas Grandes and Madera. The same reason was given by Consul Garcia for the dearth of news following the first encounter reported near Namiquipa some days ago.

Contradictory reports and the absence of definite information have raised new doubts here as to the status of affairs in the district where Villa is supposed to be.

Herrera's Status Doubtful.

The status of General Luis Herrera was considered as doubtful here today as it has been since the first report of his revolt reached this city. In spite of reports from American consuls and emphatic statements from Carranza generals and officials the belief that Herrera had either turned against the de facto government or was on the point of doing so was firmly held here.

Americans from the interior today gave fresh color to this belief by circumstantial stories of Herrera's defection and asserted that he was today between Chihuahua and Parral, marching toward Torreon with at least 2,000 troops.

Seven privates suffering from various ailments, arrived from the front today and were taken to Fort Bliss hospital. The most seriously ill was Private Robertson of the sixth infantry, stricken with paralysis. All told stories of the privations suffered in the dash across the Chihuahua desert. They complained especially of thrist and the distress caused by the chilly nights which followed burning days.

Numbers of the soldiers, they said, were in agony from swollen feet intensified by the sand which sifted into their shoes and cut the skin. One hundred members of the expeditionary force now are at the base hospital. Thirty-five are said to be seriously ill.

DENIES THAT SHERIFF HAS ASKED FOR STATE TROOPS

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas ,tonight denied reports that Sheriff Edwards, of El Paso, had asked that State troops be ordered to the Texas-Mexican border.

"We are keeping in constant touch with the Mexican situation," said the governor. Captain Monroe Fox and his company of rangers are now in the vicinity of El Paso and rendering Texas authorities all the assistance possible. Of course, Sheriff Edwards desires all possible assistance and we are doing all we can in that direction. However, no militia has been called out and the El Paso sheriff has not asked for state troops."

Washington, March 24.—The cruiser Tennessee, carrying secretary McAdoo and other United States members of the International High Commission to South America for a tour in the interest of closer Pan-American financial co-operation, arrived at Rio de Janiero at 3:30 this afternoon. A wireless message reported the arrival to the Navy Department tonight.

DUNCAN'S FORCES IN FOURTH ARE DOWNED

J. J. Jenkins Named as the Man to Defeat Congressman Pou

Republicans of Raleigh Congressional District Hold Lively Convention —George T. Whittaker for Elector.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The Fourth district congressional convention of the Republican party, in session here today, recommended to the Republicans of the district that they vote for J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham county, in the legalized primaries as the Republican nominee for Congress, his sponsors proclaiming that he is the peer of Congressman E. W. Pou, whom he will have to oppose on the stump, and tnat he will be able to carry the district by a safe majority.

The congressional convention was largely attended. There was the usual Duncan and anti-Duncan contest in the business of the convention, the victory going, as in the Wake county and in the State conventions, to the anti-Duncan faction. The first show down was in the election of chairman of the convention. Duncan interests nominated Col. J. C. L. Harris and the anti-Duncanites J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham. There was strenuous insistance that Colonel Harris was in such physical condition that he could not discharge the duties of the chairmanship, Col. Ham Jones, of Wake, leading this fight. Colonel Harris, who was serving as temporary chairman, assured the convention that he was fully equal to the chairmanship job and stuck in the contest. The vote was Jenkins 50 and Harris 41.

Next arose a contest over the selection of delegates to the National convention. Duncan forces put in nomination Willis Briggs, of Raleigh, and A. L. Barefoot, of Johnston county. The anties nominated R. W. Ward, of Raleigh, and J. D. Parker, of Johnston. The hardest contest was over these delegates. E. C. Duncan was personally on the floor of the convention fighting for Briggs and Barefoot. Johnston county delegation was tangled over the representation of Bulah township and took much time of the convention, J. D. Parker, as spokesman for the anti-Duncan forces on this issue, winning out in having the vote of the township cast anti-Duncan. The final outcome of the contest over the delegates to the National convention was the election of Ward and Parker, who received 46 1-2 votes of the convention to 44 1-2 votes cast for Briggs and Barefoot.

It was proposed, in the interest of harmony, that Briggs and Barefoot be made the alternates, but both declined to accept, Briggs declaring that the delegates should not be hampered by having alternates in the convention to whom they would be unwilling to leave their convention interests in case of forced absence. J. H Harden, Raleigh, and W. W. Green, Franklin, were finally elected.

It was right after the election of the delegates and alternates that J. D. Parker proposed J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, as the Republican nominee for Congress to be voted for in the Republican primaries.

Much time was taken in the selection of a presidential elector. George T. Whitaker, of Nash county, and T. T. Hicks, of Vance, were proposed. Hicks finally withdrew because it was not at all certain that he could give the time to the campaign work required, and then Whitaker was selected by unanimous vote.

The convention was in session from 1 to 3:30 o'clock. The attendance was large with many spectators in addition to the delegates. The convention met first in the city court room and then adjourned to the city auditorium for more room before business was taken up.

ALLIES REJECT PROPOSAL TO DISARM MERCHANT SHIPS

Responses to the State Department Circular Have Been Received.

Washington, March 24.—All of the Entente powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing formal responses rejecting the proposal made by the State Department in its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships, with the understanding that the United States government would endeavor to secure from the Central Powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed ships without warning and without providing for the safety of the passengers and crew.

Soon after the proposition was broached, responsible officials of the Entente powers indicated their decided opposition to such a plan and it was generally believed here that this inspired the German government to promulgate the new order for attacks without warning by submarine commanders upon armed belligerent merchantmen.

No indication was given at the State Department of the next step to be taken. The United States government may consider carrying out the idea advanced in the circular memorandum of limiting access to American ports to vessels, which in the judgment of the United States government may be used offensively against an enemy.

London, March 24.—As a result of complaints from the United States and other neutrals of the delays which shipping suffers from the operation of the blockade, the government has appointed a committee on inquiry, headed by Viscunt Peel, with authority to make all necessary recommendations for reforms, if any are found to be necessary.

New York, March 24.—The Metropolitan Turf Association, which served for many years as a clearing house for book-makers, was dissolved tonight by mutual consent of the members. The state law which makes book-making illegal, was given as the reason for this action.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMAN REICHSTAG ARE SPLIT

Deputy Haase Excluded by Caucus for Breach of Discipline

Radical Wing Quits the Organization and Forms New Party—Breach Result of Submarine Warfare Controversy.

Berlin, March 24, (by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The long expected split in the German Socialist party, as the result of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the Reichstag, occurred today. A new party, consisting of 18 socialist members, was constituted by the radical wing after a socialist caucus had decided to exclude Deputy Haase for a breach of discipline.

The socialist caucus was held after cloture had been applied in the Reichstag by the president. When the resolution was reported to exclude Deputy Haase, for the same reason that Deputy Liebknecht was excluded from the organization, the minority assembled and resolved to leave the party.

The total number of socialist members in the Reichstag is 100. The dissenting minority on the last vote consisted of 36 socialists.

NEWS EXPECTED OF FIGHT WITH VILLA

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Namiquipa, where he was surrounded. The consul added that one of the American officers with the expeditionary forces had reported to General Pershing that they would attack Villa today.

The American troops near Namiquipa moved south and east from Casas Grandes over the trail that passed through Valle, and Cruces Valle, 55 miles from Casas Grandes, were selected by General Pershing as a temporary base, he said in his report to General Funston. The fact that he mentionde two columns as having reached points near Namiquipa caused it to be believed here that he had called back the third column dispatched from Casas Grandes the first of the week from the trail leading to Carmen and sent it south from Galeana to join the Seventh cavalry on its way south through Valle.

That General Pershing is meeting with some difficulty in moving his detachment now more than 200 miles from the border was indicated by a statement in his report that unless he could use the Northwestern railway for transportation, he would need more automobile trucks.

23,756 MEN TO BE ADDED.

Strength of Army in Continental United States Will be 76,000.

Washington, March 24.—Just 23,756 enlisted men will be added to the regular army by the resolution passed by Congress last week ; authorizing the President to recruit existing organizations up to full fighting strength. An executive order published today shows that there will be in cantinental United States when the recruits have been gathered approximately 76,000 of the total force, divided as follows:

'Infantry, 20 regiments, 36,720 men; cavalry, 11 2-3 regiments, 14,469 men; field artillery, three and a third regiments, 4,172 men; coast artillery, 19,-321 men; engineers, 2,002 men.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—The Mississippi House of Representatives today passed a bill which would forbid the making of contracts for future delivery of cotton where bonafide delivery is not contemplated but regulate contracts for future delivery made in good faith. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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WILLARD AND MORAN MEET TONIGHT IN 10-ROUND BOUT

Most Representative Assemblage Ever Witnessing a Fight in America Will Attend—Over $250,000, Besides Betting Features, Involved—Heavyweight Championship of World at Stake.

New York, March 24.—Surrounded by the most representative asemblage that ever witnessed a pugilistic encounter in this country, Jess Willard and Frank Moran will meet here tomorrow night in a ten-round encounter of extraordinary possibilities. While the heavyweight championship of the world, now held by Willard, is virtually at stake, this feature of the contest is forced into the background to some extent by the large amount of money involved in the purse and gate receipts and the types of spectators who will attend.

According to the predictions of the Moran contingent, there is more than an even chance that the heavyweight title will change hands before the tenth round is completed, but the promoters of the bout have not billed it as a battle for the championship and Willard simply smiles when the possibility of his losing the title is mentioned. Under the New York State boxing law, no decision can be rendered by Referee Charley White, and the only way that Moran could win the title would be by knocking out his opponent; wining on a foul committed by Willard, or to have the contest stopped by the referee because the champion was unable to continue for any reason.

Wagering Little Affected.

In many quarters these contingencies are considered remote, but among the admirers of Moran it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Pittsburgh heavyweight will put the conqueror of Johnson down for the full count. Confidence of the Moran camp has had little effect upon the wagering. Willard was quoted as a 3 to 1 favorite immediately after the signing of the first articles,but these odds have shortened to some extent during the past week.

There are no official quotation or orders on the outcome and nothing that resembles wagering by professional beters. As there is no record of the hundreds of private wagers, it is difficult to fix on anything like official quotations, but the champion at present rules a favorite at about 2 to 1. Wagering is 3 to 1 that Willard will not knock out Moran and 5 to 1 that Moran cannot stop Willard.

The betting sinks into insignificance when compared with the many other financial features of the contest. With gate receipts close to $150,000 assured and a purse of $71,250, in addition to $10,000 of motion picture money to be divided between the pugilists and promoters, wagers of $5 and $10 look like copper cents scattered in a treasury reserve vault.

So far as Willard is concerned, the bout from the very beginning has been a financial project in which the risking of his title was only a mere incident.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, raised his bid several times before he secured Willard's signature at $47,500. Rickard originally signed Moran at $15,000 and voluntarily raised his share every time the Willard price was boosted, so that Moran's share of the purse is just half of what Willard receives.

The initial cost and large incidental expenditures have brought the total expense up to neary $100,000 or about $10,000 a round if the fight goes the full distance.

Around 11,000 Tickets Sold.

Rickard early realized he would have to charge high prices, yet the sale of some 11,000 tickets at figures ranging from $25 to $3 did not prove difficult. Fully twice as many could have been sold and speculators were today receiving double the face value of such tickets as they had obtaiend.

The list of box holders includes former State Supreme Court Justice Morgan J.O'Brien, State Supreme Justice Keogh, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., John Phillip Sousa, Colgate Hoyt, Theodore Shontsfi, David Belasco, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mayor Curley, of Boston, Charles M. Weeghman, William Ziegler, August Belmont and William A. Brady. Women of social prominence also will be among the box seat spectators.

Telegraph companies have installed 50 wires at the ringside and several telegraph rooms at either end of the great hall have been converted into emergency quarters for overflow. Veteran operators look for a "flie" of more than 100,000 words.

Perfect physical condition and supreme confidence were the high lights today in the training camps of the two pugilists. Neither did any serious work and both reiterated tonight they were ready to go ten rounds at top speed. Willard announced that he expected to weigh just about 250 pounds when he enters the ring, and Moran estimated his weight at about 203 pounds. Willard will have the advantage in weight, height and reach, but Moran takes great pleasure in citing the cases of scores of large boxers knocked out by smaller opponents.

Among the authorities of pugilism who favor Willard are: James J. Corbett, James J. Jeffries, Bob Fritzsimmons, Kid McCoy, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, Joe Choynski, Terry McGovern, Jack Cooper, Jack Gleason, Martin Julian, George Considine, Billy Newman and Jack Skelly.

Jack Johnson, exchampion, who met both men, believes that Moran is the better man and that the result of Saturday night's contest will prove it. Johnson's belief in Moran is shared in by John L. Sullivan, Jim Coffey, Tom Sharkey, Jack McAuliffe, James W. Coffroth, Dal Hawkins, Jimmy Johnstone, Billy Gibson, Dan Hickey and Benny Leonard.

The statements of the principals, promoters and referee are as follows:

Willard Has No Fears.

Willard: "I have not figured out any particular line of battle for I have never seen Moran in action and cannot tell just what he will do. It may take me several rounds to size him up, but once I know what he has got I shall be in a position to go ahead and box for his weakest point. I haven't the slightest idea whether it will be a fast or a slow bout. Much depends upon what Moran does. If he meets me half way, the bout ought to satisfy every spectator in the garden for it will be fast and full of action from start to finish. If we will stand up and box blow for blow, I will win decisivey.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my condition and can go the full ten rounds at top speed if necessary.

"I am just as fine as I was in Havanna and feel more like boxing, as the heavy, damp air in Cuba took some of the snap out of me there. There has been talk about the size of the ring, but I have never inquired about it. I am told that it will measure about 18 feet inside the ropes, which is plenty big enough for me. I am not going to do any backward running and can box just as well in a small or large ring. All last summer I boxe dthree rounds twice a day in a 12-foot ring, the tour lasting 156 days without a break. I can step across an eighteen foot ring in two strides so I guess that I can catch Moran in case he starts backing away."

Moran is Confident.

Moran: "I have no misgivings as to the outcome of my bout with Willard. I am positive that I will win decisively and carry the world's heavy weight title out of the ring with me. At no previous stage of my life have I been in such fine physical condition, nor have I ever felt more confident of defeating an opponent. Willard is a bigger man than I am physically but in no other way has he any advantage. When I met Johnson in Paris in 1914, the then champion was in much better shape than when Willard took his title from him last year in Cuba.

"Willard has not fought any battles since he won the championship last April, but I have. I knocked out Bombardier Wells in London in 10 rounds last March, and in July won by the same result from George Sims in six rounds in the English metropolis. My knockout of Jim Coffey here last October in the third round surely proved that I was coming right along. My last bout with Coffey, nearly three months ago, went nine rounds before I go him again. My hands were not in good shape on that occasion, but they are all right now. I claim that I am better in everyway, except size, than Willard and the public will be satisfied of that fact when the bout is over.

"I have not planned how I am going to fight Willard. It all depends on how he acts in the ring. I never saw Willard in action except in moving pictures, and I don't know how fast his mind works but I do know that I can think fast and act swiftly. I can either force the pace or wait. I am positive that I can see an opening and take advantage of it as quickly as any man in the heivyweight class today. I feel that I possess all the qualities that are necessary to win a championship. Wait and see."

What Others Say

Charley White, referee: "I do not expect any trouble in refereeing the bout because I am sure that both Willard and Moral know the rules thoroughly and are going to put up a clean, hard bout, in accordance with common sense rules of the game. They are both fair, sportsmanlike fighters and will practically referee the bout themselves."

Tex Rickard, promoter: "I've done my share, and its up to the big fellows. Personally, I believe that both Willard and Moran will box at top speed and give the spectators a great run for their money. It has been a big undertaking, and I want the climax to be in keeping."

Rickard has close to $50,000 clear profit on his venture safely banked with a local trust company ,it is said.

Announcement was made tonight by the promoters of the fight that they had turned over to a private stake holder the unpaid balance of $60,000 due the principals. The money probably will be paid to the men before they enter the ring.

Willard did a little light work before a motion picture camera today, but Moran spent the day in absolutely quiet and announced he would not leave his quarters again until he started for the Garden tmorrow night.

BASEBALL AT PARSLEY PARK.

Cubs and High School to Play Game This Afternoon.

This afternoon the Cubs, of the Interurban League, and the Wilmington High School baseball teams will meet at Parsley's diamond to limber up for the fast approaching season. The Interurban League have their diamond at Winter Park in good shape. Mr. Hugh MacRae having kindly given enough clay-gravel to go around all the base lines and the pitcher's box, and others have been very generous in their help for the efforts of the players. Their games will probably start in a few weeks and some very good ball is promised.

FIGHT BULLETINS TONIGHT.

Bulletins of the Willard-Moran fight, red-hot by special wire from the ringside in Madison Square Garden in New York, will be displayed by The Star, in front of its building on Chesnut street, tonight and the public is invited to drop around on "Postoffice Square" and get first-hand returns from the greatest 10-round mill ever staged. Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Co., and its chief operator, Mr. W. W. Wood, the powerful projectoscope used for the open-air moving pictures at Lumina during the summer, has been installed in The Star building and just across the street, is being suspended a wide curtain, large enough and high enough for all to see, and Mr. R. D. Marshall, chief operator for Messrs. Howard & Wells, amusement purveyors of Wilmington, and Mr. Wood will be in personal charge of the machine so that nothing but the weather can go wrong. Mr. D. M. Bain, publicity man for Messrs. Howard & Wells and formerly of the staff of The Star, experienced in handling big events of the kind, will be in charge of the preparation of the bulletins, and they will be served up in first-class fashion.

As required by the State Boxing Commission, the promoters must put on at least three four-round bouts and one six-round contest before the big event, so that the mill should begin around 9:30 o'clock and the bulletins will be thrown on the screen from beginning to end. We cannot undertake to give information inside the building to those in reach of the bulletins, but all inquiries to No. 51 by telephone will be answered cheerfully.

HANSON EVENED UP THE SCORE LAST NIGHT

Swede Took Two Straight Falls From Sam Jurgenson

Herbert Hartley Winner in Wrestling Bout With John Meier—Amateurs Grapple for Honors—Joe Turner to Wrestle.

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, evened up the score with Sam Jurgenson, of Chicago., last night at the Academy of Music when he pinned the blond Dane's shoulders down in two straight falls, using the deadly head scissors and hammerlock combination both times. Unlike Jurgenson's fluke victory over Hanson, two weeks ago, the Swede's superiority was cleanly demonstrated and free from any suggestion of the Just-happened-so.

The Jurgenson-Hanson bout followed two other mills, the first between Louis Hill, a local amateur, and Stanwick, a soldier grappler from Fort Caswell, which was won by the Wilmington boy and the second between Herbert Hartley, the English welterweight champion, and John Meier, of Jacksonville, Fla., in which the Englishman was the victor.

Probably no more spectacular match has ever been staged here than the one between Hanson and Jurgenson last night. They weighed in at even weights, something under 154 pounds, according to the referee's announcement, and both were fast and peppery throughout. Hanson assumed the aggressive at the start, and he kept it during the greater part of the time, though Jurgenson at times had him on the defensive and in rather tight places. The Dane forced Hanson to do something last night that he has been seen to do here only once before—that is to crawl off the mat to avoid a fall. Hanson did this once before in a match with Charles Kaiser, and he repeated it last night. This is a common practice among wrestlers, and carries with it nothing to be censured, but Hanson has always been averse to using the crawl, and has weathered some mighty tight places without it. Incidentally Jurgenson crawled off the mat no less than three times during the first fall last night to keep Hanson from pinning him down.

The first fall came at the end of 55 minutes, when Hanson secured his favorite, a head scissors and hammerlock. Jurgenson bore the punishment for a minute or more and then gave up. The second fall lasted 12 minutes and ended in a similar manner, Jurgenson giving up under a head scissors and hammerlock.

Jurgenson proved himself a good loser, making a short speech at the end of the match admitting his defeat fairly and declaring Hanson to be one of the toughest propositions he has ever met on the mat . Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, led three cheers for the sportsmanlike manner in which the Dane took his defeat.

An amusing incident occurred during the first fall. Hanson secured an inside crotch and half Nelson and picked Jurgenson bodily up off the mat. As he slammed him back down Jurgenson's feet hit Referee McGurley, and that genial official, who weighs something over 220 pounds, bumped the floor a resounding whack.

Hartley and Meier furhished some fast work, but the little Englishman is too scientific for Meier. He took the first fall in 18 minutes with a head scissors and the second in 12 minutes with a modified form of the cradle lock.

In the preliminary Louis Hill made short work of Stanwick, the crack little amateur from Fort Caswell. He downed the soldier lad in the first fall in one minute, and the second in two and one half minutes. Hill, by the way, is improving wonderfully.

Announcement was made during the intermission that Hanson and Joe Turner, middleweight champion of the world, will wrestle here Monday night. Turner will weight approximately 10 pounds more than Hanson, and the local man, while optimistic as to his chances, will have a fearful handicap to work against. However, the match will give the local fans an opportunity of seeing Turner work, and also of seeing the man whom many believe is entitled to the welterweight championship, pitted against the middleweight champion.

Matte Matsuda, the little Jap, who wrestled Jurgenson here last week and who suffered an injured arm, evidently thinks Hanson is of championship calibre, for he challenged Fritz by wire last night for a match next Friday night for the welterweight championship of the world. The referee, for Hanson, stated that the local man would be willing to meet the Jap in such a match, but would not arrange it for next Friday night.

He also called attention to the fact that Hanson would probably make a sacrifice in coming down to 145 pounds.

GOVERNMENT BUYS MORE LAND FOR ITS NATIONAL FORESTS

Washington, March 24.—The National Forest Reservation Commission has approved the purchase by the government of 47,600 acres of land, comprising sixty-one tracts in the Appalachian and White Mountains. Approximately 25,000 acres of this lies in the western part of Maine, contiguous to the government's previous purchases in New Hampshire, and is the first land to be acquired in the State of Maine for National Forest purposes. More than 300,000 acres have now been acquired in the White Mountains in New Hampshire and Maine, the area required and approved for purchase being almost one-half of the total area which it is expected that the government will acquire in the principal White Mountain region.

Additional tracts were also acquired in the Southern Appalachian states. In Macon and McDowell counties, North Carolina, a number of small tracts were acquired which together comprise 2,060 acres.

JESS WILLARD'S RECORD

1911				
Feb.	15	Louis Fink	10 rounds	Lost (foul)
March	7	Ed. Burke	3 rounds	K. O.
March	25	Louis Fink	3 rounds	K. O.
April	29	Joe Cavannaugh	11 rounds	K. O.
April	14	Al Mandeno	4 rounds	K. O.
June	8	Bill Shiller	4 rounds	K. O.
July	4	Frank Lyon	10 rounds	Won
July	16	Mike Comisky	10 rounds	Won
1912				
May	23	John Young	6 rounds	K. O.
June	29	Frank Bowers	3 rounds	K. O.
July	2	John Young	5 rounds	K. O.
July	29	Arthur Pelky	10 rounds	NO Dec.
Aug.	19	Luther McCarty	10 rounds	NO Dec.
Dec.	2	Sailor White	1 round	K. O.
Dec.	27	Soldier Kearns	8 rounds	K. O.
1913				
Jan.	22	Frank Bauer	5 rounds	K. O.
March	5	Jack Leon	4 rounds	K. O.
May	20	Gunboat Smith	20 rounds	Lost
June	27	Charlie Miller	4 rounds	Draw
July	4	Al Williams	8 rounds	Won
Aug.	22	Bull Young	11 rounds	K. O.
Nov.	17	George Rodel	10 rounds	NO Dec.
Nov.	24	Jack Reed	2 rounds	Won
Dec.	3	Carl Morris	10 rounds	Won
Dec.	12	George Davis	2 rounds	K. O.
Dec.	29	George Rodel	9 rounds	K. O.
1914				
March	27	Tom McMahon	12 rounds	Lost
April	13	Dan Daily	9 rounds	K. O.
April	28	George Rodel	6 rounds	K. O.
1915				
April	5	Jack Johnson	26 rounds	K. O.

Number of Bouts	30
Won on K. O.	18
Won on Points	5
No Decisions	3
Draw	1
Lost	3

FRANK MORAN'S RECORD

1911				
March	9	Al Palzer	10 rounds	NO Dec.
March	13	Jim Savage	7 rounds	Lost
April	8	F. Drummond	7 rounds	K. O.
Oct.	9	Tom Cowler	6 rounds	K. O.
Oct.	23	Charles Wilson	2 rounds	K. O.
1912				
Jan.	2	Fred Storbeck	7 rounds	Won (foul)
Jan.	24	Stocker Smith	1 round	K. O.
Feb.	5	Fred Storbeck	12 rounds	K. O.
March	11	Al Kubiak	10 rounds	NO Dec.
March	28	T. Kennedy	10 rounds	NO Dec.
May	20	Tonny Ross	10 rounds	NO Dec.
June	7	Harry Wuest	10 rounds	NO Dec.
July	4	Dave Mills	8 rounds	K. O.
Aug.	9	Jack Geyer	4 rounds	Lost
Sept.	6	Sailor Schaefer	3 rounds	K. O.
Oct.	4	Jim Cameron	4 rounds	Won
Oct.	31	Charlie Horn	4 rounds	Won
Dec.	27	Gunboat Smith	20 rounds	Lost
1913				
March	29	Al McCluskey	5 rounds	K. O.
April	16	Sailor White	6 rounds	NO Dec.
April	30	Luther McCarty	10 rounds	NO Dec.
July	27	Tim Logan	4 rounds	K. O.
Sept.	8	Al Palzer	7 rounds	K. O.
1914				
Jan.	27	Jack Johnson	20 rounds	Lost
1915				
March	29	Bombardie Wells	5 rounds	K. O.
April	7	Sergeant Regan	4 rounds	K. O.
May	16	J. Bennett	2 rounds	K. O.
May	22	Gorgon Simms	6 rounds	K. O.
Oct.	19	Jim Coffey	3 rounds	K. O.
1916				
Jan.	7	Jim Coffey	9 rounds	K. O.

Number of Bouts	30
Won by K. O.	16
Won on Points	3
No Decisions	7
Lost	4

They Go in the Ring Tonight in New York For $71,250

Jess Willard, champion of the world, who is 6 feet 7 inches tall, will meet Frank Moran, who is 6 feet one inch, at Madison Square Garder. tonight, for ten rounds. The ablest referee the modern ring has known, Charles White, will be the third man. Willard will receive from Tex Rickard, the promotor, $47,500 for his 30 minutes of actual fighting, and Moran half that sum, if the official statements are to be believed.

Wake Forest Wins From Elon College

HOWEVER, THE BAPTISTS ARE SURPRISED AT THE UNEXPECTED STRENGTH SHOWN BY VISITORS—SCORE 3 TO 2.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 24.—Wake Forest won her second baseball game of the season this afternoon from Elon, in a close and well played game, by the score of 3 to 2. Wake Forest found unexpected strength in Elon, for the visitors showed a reversal of form over their previous games of the season and the Baptists had to work hard to save the game.

Elon's star pitcher, Bailey, pitched a masterful game and with the exception of one bad inning had the game always well in hand. Elon scored in first inning, added one more in the fourth and up until the seventh inning had the best of the game. In that inning Baptists secured four sacrifices and scored three runs.

Wake Forest	000 000 30*—3
Elon	100 100 000—2

Moore, Franks and Vassey; Bailey and Duncan. Umpire Caddell.

SPARROW ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF SEVERAL MEN

Macon, Ga., March 24.—Shortly before the New York American League broke training camp here late today and left for Birmingham where its first exhibition game will be pulled off tomorrow, Business Manager Sparrow announced the releases of several players.

Outfielders Hendryx and Aragon and Pitcher Ross will go to Richmond, International League; Truesdale and Outfielder to Toronto, International League, and Outfielder Miller to Baltimore, International League.

Pitcher Pieh and Catcher Schwert were ordered to New York, where, according to Sparrow, they will later be transferred to Newark International League.

Tipple, slated to be released to Baltimore International League, will be given another chance to make the Yankee team. It was said this was an order from Captain Huston, who is reported here to have paid $9,000 for him.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At New Orleans, La.: Cleveland Americans 4; New Orleans, Southern Association, 2.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 11; West Virginia Wesleyan 3.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest college 3, Elon college 2.

CAROLINA TAKES GAME FROM WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 24.—Carolina defeated West Virginia Wesleyan here this afternoon 11 to 3. The game was slow and was featured principally by costly errors on part of the visitors.

In the first inning Carolina made four runs on one hit, two errors, three wild throws and one base on balls. Powell allowed only two singles and struck out seven in six innings.

All Wesleyan's runs were made after substitutes were put in. Zollicoffer, first baseman for Carolina, scored four runs out of four times up. Two base hits: Zolliffer, Lewis and Bailey.

Carolina	11	10	4
Wesleyan	3	5	7

Powell, Plyler and Angel; Morrison, Wagner and Talkington.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED BY THE BRAVES AT MIAMI, FLA.

Miami, Fla., March 24.—The Braves defeated the Athletics in an exhibition game here today, 7 to 0. Maranville got two two-base drives.

Boston Nationals	7	13	3
Philadelphia Americans	0	3	1

Hughes, Knetzer, Nehf and Tragessor; Myers, Nabors and Meyer and Perkins.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 24.—The baseball squad is now putting on the final touches before the opening of the season here with Wake Forest on next Thursday. Each afternoon a spirited game is played between the men who will probably compose the 'varsity team and the scrubs. The New Hanes Athletic Field has now been put into condition, and practice is held there.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There may be clear vision without obedience. And if persisted in will mean spiritual disaster. The great illustration of this is Judas. Judas had as clear vision, in all likelihood, as the others when he was chosen for discipleship.

S. D. G.

What are we going to do?

"Girl elopes." Can a girl elope by herself?

Premise cleaning ought to be in progress in Wilmington. The sun will warm up things in the next ten days.

Teddy is hurrying home. Suppose he should call for volunteers to go to Mexico with him to get Villa's goat?

We were surprised at Senator Lodge's speech. It was neither Lodgical nor logical. A scholarly man is by no means a statesman always.

One of the difficulties in connection with the expedition into Mexico is the uncertainty as to what we are up against—who and how many.

Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his dream of empire. In the language of the street, the would-be emperor of China contracted a case of cold feet.

A scientist says there are no two faces alike. Why, the faces of a two-faced person are entirely different to different people and on different occasions.

Some folks object to Tom Taggart's being in the Senate, but they don't take notice of the "art" in Taggart. There ain't no sports worrying about the Hon. Tom.

The world talks peace, but pacific psychology does not prevail to the extent that the people have gotten humble enough to go to praying for peace all over the world.

The Republicans don't want the St. Louis convention to nominate President Wilson for a second term. They would like to see Bryan nominated, because they would not have any trouble in defeating him.

Spring! Beautiful Spe-ring! About the time a fellow wants to write poetry a guy's wife wants him to tie up the strings for the porch climbers that are getting ready to climb, and before he can get the job finished it's done and turned cloudy and cool again.

Peace rumors always give Wall Street a panicky feeling. Wall Street is speculating on war and it requires more European slaughter to buoy up certain stocks. More bloodshed is a bull factor, but it is a pity that America hasn't a financial center more normal and less susceptible to war hysteria.

Our troops in Mexico moved at the rate of 33 miles a day and manifested magnificent endurance. However, other countries want us to understand what splendid troops they have. Russian dispatches on Wednesday noted that Col. Pflanckh's heroic march from Uscieckko to Zaleszczyky. That was going some!

Mr. Henry Ford got in bad by trying to stop the war and then everybody laughed at his boom for president. However he's gaining back every bit of his prestige and popularity by making a fight to lower the price of gasoline. Alas! He is a Republican and that party will never nominate a man who can get the gasoline vote. The G. O. P. is for the other side.

The Charleston News and Courier asks: "General Funston has asked the War Department for an 'adequate force', but how can the War Department furnish what it doesn't possess?" We pass that up to anti-preparedness people to answer. Anyhow, an inadequate military establishment is what the Republican administrations turned over to the Democratic administration. They turned over a great deal of inadequacy for the millions of dollars spent for military and naval purposes. They are now the biggest "adequacy" kickers in this country. We like their nerve!

THE DENMARK FARM SYSTEM

The per acreage farm production in Denmark is the largest of any country in the world. Not only is more of everything produced, but the money value is greater. Denmark is a country of small area, so every acre of tillable land has to count. The farms have to be small, and the consequence is that intensive farming has developed as it has no where else in the world.

Farming is strictly a science in Denmark, so the farm operations in that country have been reduced to a system. Production has to count for the most that is in it, and so all products are considered only raw materials to be converted into the finished product in which there is the highest value. The farmers grow grain, potatoes, vegetables, grasses and various selected crops, especially suited for some more valuable purpose than the crops themselves. The Dane would not think of exporting his grain or forage or feed crops of any kind, for that is his raw material to be converted into dairy products, butter cheese, pork, beef, mutton, etc. They make livestock raising a necessary part of their farming, and the farms are simply made to support the people and the herds. What the people do not consume goes to factory or livestock and it is from livestock that the highest valued finished product is secured and marketed. The practical Dane's idea is to put his farm output into the most valuable form before he sells it.

That is altogether different from farming in North Carolina, but sooner or later farming must become a science and a system in North Carolina. It is a wonder the Danes do not come to North Carolina where land is cheap and plentiful, but they cannot afford to do it. They stay at home and make more or ten acres of land than we can make on fifty by our system or lack of system of farming. The Danes diversify their crops and farm output so they will count the most in value, and we ought to do the same. We grow cotton or tobacco as the chief crop and depend on buying food for ourselves and farm animals. We could diversify, too, if we raised hogs and cattle and converted our grain and forage into meat and dairy products, which sell higher than all raw materials such as corn and forage. The Danes pay particular attention to grazing. We do not, but we will come to it when we wake up to the advantage of the Danish system of farming. We ought to beat the Danes at it, for we have advantages that they do not possess.

The Danes import cotton seed meal through Wilmington, on account of its great value in making butter and beef, but they import no feedstuffs or foodstuffs that they can make themselves. If we did that in North Carolina, we would produce our own grain and forage and convert it into pork, beef, mutton, butter, cheese, etc. We can do that easily enough in Eastern North Carolina, for they are doing it in some counties in Eastern North Carolina. Those mountain counties in this State do not raise cotton or tobacco but their farm production in value and their per capita wealth is the highest in the State of North Carolina.

The March number of "The Americas," a splendid magazine published by the National City Bank, of New York, devotes many illustrated pages to the abiding prosperity of Argentina, South America. That country's marvelous agriculture is the principal subject. We boast about the wealth of agricultural production in the United States, but Argentina exports more corn than we do. Yet "Americas" says her system is different from that of Denmark. She ships away her raw materials like we do here in the South. Argentina is a country of immense farms, some of them containing from 25,000 to 30,000 acres of rolling land. However, the average size of farms is rapidly growing smaller and farming is becoming more intensive than extensive. The government is paying particular attention to agriculture and there is on in Argentina an effective movement along what we call lines of "rural organization."

The Argentines are specializing on cattle and fine stock. They want only the best cattle, sheep and hogs. A new thing in Argentina is the pig, and American packing houses are helping out in the movement. At present there is a great boom in pork stock, and the farmers are rapidly learning to raise more corn and forage so they can raise more hogs and cattle in order to supply the more valuable pork, beef and hides to the markets of the world. They have been doing very well, but they are adopting a new system, just as we ought to do in North Carolina just as soon as we can. We have made a start. Let's keep on till livestock becomes one of our sources of wealth in Eastern North Carolina.

THE FREIGHT EMBARGO IN NEW YORK.

The lumber manufacturers of the Wilmington region tell us that they are in distress on account of the freight congestion in New York. The lumber business is on a boom, the demand is exceedingly active and prices are good. The mills and lumber brokers can sell all they can ship, but the congestion of freight in New York has held up their shipments. Some of them have been to New York to look into the situation but they were informed that only hope of an improved situation prevails there.

Business is good and the prospects for its continuance are brighter than for years, but the war in Europe is seriously affecting American industry. It is all on account of the scarcity of shipping. The New York World says something like 2,000 merchants ships of nearly 4,000,000 aggregate tonnage are listed by the Department of Commerce as having been sunk or captured or interned since the war began. Approximately half that number have been sent to the bottom of the sea. Thus we begin to realize how destructive to shipping and commerce the war has been during the past 18 months.

The result of it is being felt all over the United States owing to the fact that it is useless to move freight to the large ports for shipment. There would be no use to bring these freights to our Southern ports because there are no ships to take them away. Meanwhile, there is a great opportunity to get into the field with an American merchant marine.

Unfortunately our shipping men stopped to chew the rag with the Wilson administration about a subsidy or about the alleged damage done by the LaFollete shipping law. They wanted to quit. Some of them did go out of business, but ocean rates are high now and there is all sorts of money in waterborne freights.

The shipping men are seeing their mistake in not anticipating such a situation and going ahead with the building of ships. However, it is said that American capital and enterprise are now awake to the opportunity for an American merchant marine. The shipyards are crowded with work. The Pacific company which got in a huff over the Seamen's Act and sold all its steamships is sorry about its break. Under another ownership it is buying all the ships it can in order to get back in the Pacific trade.

Since the war began the overseas tonnage under the American flag has doubled. The Republicans have been robbed of another one of their campaign issues in charging that the Seamen's Act would destroy American shipping. It is now believed that, even were the war to close by next winter, it will be several years before shipping becomes so plentiful that competition would be seriously felt.

THE BABIES ON OUR BLOCK

We tried to count the babies in the Postoffice park yesterday afternoon, but they romped about in such glee that we counted up to about forty and had to quit. The park made a perfect picture on account of the mobilization of baby carriages, go-carts, nurses and kiddies, all ranging from the tot to the infant class.

The afternoon was radiant and balmy and the kiddies were out for an airing. They were delighted to get into the sunshine and that was plain enough to see in the exuberance of their spirits. It impressed us more than ever with the value of playgrounds for children all over Wilmington. Any one can observe how healthful playground outings for the children would be. When the weather is fine it is a shame to keep children cooped up in the house. They need fresh air, and those who look upon the playground movement with indifference would do so no more if they could only see the babies on our block.

Postoffice park is just opposite The Star office, and those who would like to see a joyous throng of children any pretty afternoon should stroll by the park and get an inspiration.

ROOSEVELT RACING HOME

The New York papers say that Colonel Roosevelt is racing home on a steamer expected in New York by today from the West Indies. Why is he "racing"? The Colonel has declined to permit the use of his name on presidential ballots in the preferencial primaries in Massachusetts or any other state. He has said that he does not care for the nomination, but he has not declared that he would not accept.

In political circles in New York it is believed that the Colonel's plan all along has been to bide his time and take advantage of the opportunity to stampede the Chicago convention or to stampede the country into his support. It is believed that he sees in the Mexican situation an opportunity to rush home and do things and say things that will stir up the country. Some consider the opportunity so good that the Colonel cannot resist it. We shall soon see just why he is "racing" back home. It is pretty certain he will either do something or say something on the Rooseveltian line.

Suppose Villa should gather an army of 15,000 to 20,000 men to resist the American army of pursuit. It should not be a matter of surprise if 50,000 Mexicans should flock to his standard. In reality, however, the majority of Mexicans might rejoice if they could get rid of the bandit and his marauders. Whether he has 1,500 to 2,000 men, our military authorities should have anticipated the possibility of stronger resentment because of the presence of American troops in Mexico. So far as we know, they did.

CURRENT COMMENT

Well, it would be only the better if the Wilmington-Charlotte highway is a double-track affair for half the distance—one "track" via Lumberton and the other via Fayetteville.—Wilmington Star. Just so one "track" comes by Lumberton we don't care how many "tracks" there are.—Lumberton Robesonian.

A former Wilmington man, now resident in Baltimore, has been printing interviews similar to those sent The Observer some days ago, relative to the operations of prohibition in the Cape Fear city. The Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club have sent indignant protests to the Baltimore papers against the representations and giving facts and figures showing the excellent operation of prohibition and the growth both in population and bank accounts. The antis in Maryland have been looking to North Carolina experience for material in fighting the prohibitionists in the coming Maryland election and are finding out their mistake. North Carolina is the last place to come to for anti-prohibition literature.—Charlotte Observer.

Of more interest than any of his doubtful tidings of peace is the description given by Judge Lindsey of Denver of public sentiment in Germany as regards Mr. Roosevelt. In spite of the Colonel's fierce denunciations of the devastation of Belgium, there is a disposition to excuse his harsh words and to hope that as a candidate for President he may defeat Mr. Wilson, for whom the hymn of hate sounds unceasingly. While patriotic Germans thus do Mr. Roosevelt the honor of doubting his sincerity, they have an excellent precedent for their conclusions. Some years ago the most violent verbal assaults upon the malefactors of great wealth emanated from Mr. Roosevelt. Yet these offenders only smiled and continued as usual to contribute to the gentleman's campaign chest. Like the Germans of today, they were confident that, no matter what he might say, his heart was all right, and events proved that they were not deceived. If the Kaiser should address the Colonel as one practical man to another, who can doubt that the sufferings of Belgium would be forgotten as quickly as were the offenses of the malefactors?—New York World.

The Wilmington Star, a discerning and appreciative newspaper, after looking over the field thus joyfully exclaims: "The chamber of commerce smile is getting to be the thing. In Greensboro it seems to be perfectly natural. Greensboro men take Greensboro seriously, but outside of that they make a visitor feel like throwing his transportation papers in the waste basket so he can remain in that city and load up on live-wire inspiration of the genuine sort. So far as we are concerned, we wish we didn't have a thing to do but attend all the chamber of commerce banquets from Greensboro to Jacksonville. Editors like to be treated right." Why certainly. We have here the smile that will not come off—the smile of genuine appreciation—an 18-karat smile—a smile that melts the ice and suggests always the glad hand. Those who live in Greensboro and move away come back. Those who look over our city and get the feeling of good fellowship which here permeates the very air we breathe reluctantly quit the town and then and there make up their minds to some day come and locate. Greensboro is the place—even if Salisbury burns red lights to claim such distinction.—Fairbrother's Everything.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

The Archive for March Out—Bishop Kilgo Visits Campus.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 24.—The March number of the Trinity Archive, which came from the press today, is in many respects the best number of the year, the short-stories being a special feature. The contents are as follows: "The Song of a Tar Heel," poem, by L. B. Hurley; "Reverie," poem, by D. W. Newson; "The New Vision," poem, Anonymous; "A Man in Black," short-story, by J. W. Wallace; "Uncle Manuel," a short-story, by Miss Douglas Hill; "Some Freaks I Have Known College," humorous essay, by Miss Adelaide Lyons; "The Two Durhams," a comparison of Durham, England, with Durham, North Carolina, by R. H. Bennett, Jr.; "The Broken Violin," a localization of Guy de Maupassant's story, "The Necklace," by "Rev."; and a review of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck's volume of poems, "Sunrise and Other Poems," by Banks Arendell. The department of Wayside Wares contains a parody on "Yankee Doodle," and "Wanderings of a Harp Agent," by W. M. Pickens.

As a part of the movement all over the United States and Canada to hold services commemorative of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, founder of the Methodist church in America, the Y. M. C. A. here is planning to hold a special meeting on March 29 or April 5. The programme has not yet been definitely arranged, but it is probable that President W. P. Few will deliver an address and that Dr. W. K. Boyd, of the department of history, will read a paper on the life of Bishop Asbury.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, president emeritus of the college, is a visitor on the campus today.

Jacques Busbee, of Raleigh, an artist of wide reputation, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Modern Landscapes" before the Campus Club, an organization of the wives of the members of the faculty, on April 12. Some of the women's clubs of Durham will be invited to hear the lecture.

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WHEN ANTISEP TICS DO HARM.

Antiseptics, as such, have been used for not more than fifty years. We are now in a position to know something of their value, and also of their shortcomings. Chiefly we know their shortcomings. In general they are either useless or harmful for promiscuous application.

Comparatively few wounds, for instance, require antiseptic treatment, and then the antiseptic must be used just once. There is no really good practical reason for applying antiseptics to a wound, burn or ulcer every day. It is done, Yes. But a great many things are done, both by doctors and by layman, from force of habit rather than anything else.

It is now the universal custom, in clinics and hospitals, to employ asepsis instead of antiseptics. That mean simple cleanliness, absolute cleanliness, rather than chemical germicides. Asepsis has displaced antisepsis because it has been found so much better. Antiseptic or germicidal applications have been found to delay and prevent healing, since they destroy or inhibit the growth of new tissue cells even more readily than they prevent bacterial growth in the wound.

Therefore it is a mistake, and perhaps a serious mistake, to apply antiseptics to simple abrasions, cuts or minor wounds every day. There may be no harm or perhaps some benefit in one preliminary swabbing of the wound with ordinary tincture of iodine (U. S. P.), diluted with an equal amount of grain alcohol. But the after-treatment had better be aseptic—surgically clean—and not antiseptic. The idea is, once the wound is germ-free, to keep it so by protecting it from contact with anything which is not absolutely clean. That is much better than applying dirty salves, "rags," court plaster or unsterilized bandages, and trusting to subsequent applications of germicidal chemicals to prevent blood-poisoning.

Similar reasons apply in the toilet of the mouth. The best dentists assert that antiseptic tooth pastes or powders favor decay of the teeth and infection of the gums by weakening or destroying the naturally protective mucous lining of the oral cavity. The dentifrice should be but weakly antiseptic, if at all, and at that the dentist of physician should decide.

In efforts to treat the nasal cavity it is almost invariably wise to avoid anything of an antiseptic nature and rely upon purely mechanical cleansing. Of course you will read glowing description of the "germicidal" powers of various nostrums, but take it from the doctor, any germicide which will really discourage the germs in the body or in the body cavities, is pretty sure to do the individual more harm than good.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Fallacy of Lime Feeding.

Is lime water good for a pregnant woman? The teeth are decaying, and I am told the system requires more lime.

Answer—No. Ordinary food supplies all the lime the body can possibly utilize. Lime water is a good ant-acid.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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CHARLES DAVIS STILL GONE

Orange County Man Who Bought Automobile With Forged Check.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, March 23.—Charles Davis, the Orange county man who forged a check last week and gave it to a Raleigh firm in payment for a $700 automobile, is still at large. Three visits to the Davis home by the sheriff and his company of deputies have resulted only in the arrest of Charles' father, Thomas, and brother, Jack. These two were arraigned before the local magistrate, Squire A. S. Barbee, Tuesday evening on two charges—interfering with officers in discharge of their duty and concealing stolen property. They were bound over to the next term of the Superior Court, each under a $100 bond. No bondsmen appearing to relieve the situation, father and son were carried to Hillsboro and incarcerated in the county jail, where they will await action of Superior court which convenes Monday, March 27.

DEBATERS ARE SELECTED

To Represent Carolina in Triangular Intercollegiate Contest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, March 23.—In the preliminaries for the intercollegiate debate between Carolina, Johns Hopkins and Virginia held here Wednesday night Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro, and Thomas W. Ruffin, of Louisburg, were selected to represent the affirmative for Carolina and R. Floyd Crouse, of Nile, N. C., and Calvin Edney, of Mars Hill, the negative.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That our Federal government compel every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 years to take, under adequate provisions, one year of military or naval training."

The judges for the debate were: President E. K. Graham, Dean Marvin H. Stacy and Prof. A. C. McInTosh.

Washington, March 24.—The schooners J. H. Addison and Mildred Addison, reported in the Chesapeake Bay near Tolchester Point, Va., have been floated and are being towed to Baltimore by the coast guard cutter Apache, according to advices received here late today.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

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Furniture and Fixt.	3,089.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
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DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

To Participate In Contests With Goldsboro and Durham

Teams to Take Part in State Contests Selected at Final Debate Yesterday—More Than 100 Were First Entered.

Debaters to represent Wilmington High School in debates with the Durham and Goldsboro schools on next Friday night in the State-wide contest were selected yesterday afternoon at the close of the day's session. Wilmington and the two cities named form a triangle in the State contest and a team will be sent to Durham, while Goldsboro will send a team to this city, and should the teams from this city win in both events the Wilmington High School will be entitled to send both teams to Chapel Hill to enter the contest for the cup which is offered as a trophy.

There were ten debaters entered in the debate yesterday afternoon, these having been chosen as a result of an elimination contest which has been going in all the rooms of the Wilmington High School for the past month. There were more than 100 contestants and the ten were selected by a vote of the English teachers under whose auspices the debates were conducted.

The four debaters selected by the judges yesterday were as follows: Robert James, of the sophomore class; Aline Saunders, of the junior class; Howard Hanby, of the senior class, and Lucile Page, also of the senior class. This is the first time that girls have been entered in the State contest to represent the local High School and it is a decided tribute to the interest shown by them that two of the four debaters are of the feminine sex.

The question for debate yesterday was the same as has been selected for the debates in all the schools of the State on next Friday night. It is as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging the navy."

The judges were Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, E. T. Burton and William B. Campbell and they decided that the affirmative won in the debate.

Those representing the affirmative were Clifford Miller, Howard Hanby, Lucile Page, Robert James and Stewart Cover. Those for the negative were Aline Saunders, Richard Thigpen, Francis Thames, William Fenley and Leon Ballance.

Mr. Heman Shaw, principal of the High School, is chairman of the committee on debating and Mr. Malcolm Little, of the High School faculty, is secretary.

On Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a debate on the same question as for the State contest in which the High School will have the affirmative and the Speakers' Club will have the negative. Howard Hanby and Robert James will represent the High School and Messrs. B. C. Brown and K. B. Knudsen will represent the Spekaers' Club. This debate promises to be full of interest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL PLAY BASKETBALL TODAY

Fayetteville Team Will Arrive This Morning—Fine Game Promised.

The girls' basketball team of the Wilmington High School will play a team from Fayetteville High School at the High School campus this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the second game between the two teams, the local team having lost the game at Fayetteville two weeks ago. However, they expect to do better this afternoon as they have been putting in a lot of time in practice and are in good condition.

The Fayetteville team with a number of supporters will arrive in the city this morning. They will be accompanied by Superintendent Snipes of the Fayetteville schools.

The public is cordially invited to see the game this afternoon. There will be a small charge for admission to defray the expenses of bringing the Fayetteville team here.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Of Wilmington Was Formed Last Night By Members of Various Societies At Meeting Last Night.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the various churches of the city having such organizations met last night at the Christian church on Dock street and organized a union, to be known as the Christian Endeavor Union of Wilmington. The meeting was attended by more than 100 members.

In accordance with the recommendation of the nominating committe the following officers of the union were unanimously elected: Mr. F. W. Tremain, president; Mr. G. C. Bordeaux, vice-president; Miss Jeannette Buck, secretary; and Miss Ruby Duncon, treasurer. Other business transacted included the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

The members of the union were very much pleased by the receipt of a telegram from Mr. George L. Mitchell, state president, of this city, who is now in Sanford, Fla., congratulating them upon their work and organization of the union.

The chief address of the evening was made by Captain J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, State superintendent of the Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion. The speaker compared the Christian Endeavor organization and the method it works in formation of Christian life that counts for something in the world to a small piece of machinery that is connected up with a great dynamo, which makes it do the work with the greatest ease. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure also made a short address as to the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

It is the belief of those who have been active in promoting the new organization, that the union will be the means of new and greater things for Christian Endeavor work in Wilmington and throughout the county.

MR. SIDBURY WAS BADLY HURT

Yesterday Afternoon When Run Down by Automobile Driven by Willie Nixon, Colored.

Jesse Sidbury, 19 years old, of No. 806 South Sixteenth street, was seriously injured while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he was run down by a Ford car, owned by Mr. M. Roseman and driven by Willie Nixon, colored, at Tenth and Castle streets. The chauffeur was later arrested by Officer J. R. Minshew on a charge of reckless driving.

The accident occurred in front of the grocery store, conducted by Mr. Marsden T. Sellers, No. 920 Castle street, and the injured man was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into the store. A few minutes later Acting Sergeant W. C. Moore and Policeman T. M. Hall arrived on the scene in the police patrol and removed Sidbury to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was found although there were no bones broken, the patient will have to be kept under observation for several days until it is ascertained that there were no internal injuries.

At the police station the negro stated that he was driving at a speed of not more than 15 miles an hour out Castle street to make some deliveries of parcels, and that he did not see Mr. Sidbury who was coming from the opposite direction, until the latter turned out from behind a wagon which was being driven along in front of the bicyclist. The hospital authorities allowed Mr. Sidbury to be removed to his home after treating his injuries, which apparently were confined to bruises about the face and arms.

UNSMOOTH COURSE OF LOVE

"Honeymoon Girl" Fails to Live Up to Part—Deserts Her Husband.

The first act in the drama was enacted in Wilmington last week when Miss Earl Goodman, a member of the "Honeymoon Girls" company, which played at the Victoria theatre, became the wife of Mr. Thomas E. Shepherd, of Durham. He had met her while the company was playing in the Tobacco city and immediately became enamoured of her charms. The ceremony was duly performed on Thursday of last week in the office of Justice Bornemann. The company left Sunday for Lumberton and Mrs. Shepherd remained behind with her husband, it being understood that they would make their home in Wilmington.

However, she soon changed her mind and followed the company to Lumberton on Monday. The Lumberton Robesonian tells the remainder of the story as follows:

"One of the chorus girls with the 'Honeymoon Girls,' who played at the Pastime theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, married a man in Wilmington one day last week. After staying with her husband two days she decided she had rather stay with the show than to stay with him. Making that decision, she left her husband and came on to Lumberton with the show. The bunch that composed the show came in Sunday afternoon. Early Monday morning the young man who married the chorus girl arrived in town. He went to a drug store and while looking over some postcards he heard a certain Lumberton man telling some boys about the affair. Of course the man who was telling about the affair had not dreamed of the husband being present. All were enjoying a good laugh at the expense of the poor grass widower. After listening to the tale of his misfortune for some moment the young man walked up to the man who was telling about the affair and asked: 'Where did you get your information? I happen to know something about that affair; in fact, I'm the man who married the woman.' This stopped the story and the laugh was then turned from the man in the game to the man who was telling about the affair.

"The man then declared that he would see to it that his wife did not play with the show that night. However, after the two had gotten together and talked the matter over the young man left with the hope of his wife joining him in about two weeks. It was said that she told him that she would file notice to the effect that she would quit the show in two weeks and go and live with her husband. It is said that she told her husband that she would be at Greensboro at the expiration of the two weeks, as the show would play in Greensboro. It has been learned that the show will not go to Greensboro at all.

"The young man had only known the girl a short time, it is said. He seemed to have plenty of love for his newly-wed, but she didn't seem to care much for him.

"Where love leads many will follow."

CAR BADLY DAMAGED.

Big Six Cylinder Hudson of Mr. James Howard on Fire Yesterday.

The big six-cylinder Hudson touring car of Mr. James Howard of Sunset Park, was badly damaged yesterday as the result of a fire which started under the hood, evidently from a back-fire. The car had been in the shop of a garage down town and was being returned to Mr. Howard's home in Sunset Park, a colored driver being at the wheel when the back-fire occurred on the way out, and the engine was suddenly ablaze. The fire was extinguished by a liberal and energetic use of sand by the driver, but not until perhaps several hundred dollars' damage was done, especially to the wiring and electrical apparatus.

Mr. Howard's loss was fully covered by insurance through the agency of Col. Walker Taylor.

NEGRO GETS SIX MONTHS

Bill Grady Sentenced on Larceny Charge—Other Cases.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of police court was Bill Grady, alias Bill Edwards, colored, who was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads by Recorder B. G. Empie in connection with the charge that he stole a set of buggy narness a few days ago from Mr. D. F. Toler.

Other cases disposed of were those of Buck Dunmore, colored, who was given 30 days on the roads on a vagrancy charge, and J. W. Fennell, colored, who was found not guilty of a similar charge. The case of James Holmes, a colored boy, who was charged with the larceny of five cents from Benjamin Bluengton, colored, was held open.

Mrs Colvin Dead.

Mrs. Eliza A. Colvin, of Atkinson, 66 years old, died at her home last Sunday. Interment was made in the family burying ground. The deceased is survived by three sons, Livius A. Colvin, of Florida; William S. Colvin, of Atkinson, and James Colvin, of Amagansett, N. Y.

DR. WALLER TO DELIVER DEDICATORY ADDRESS

Asheville Divine Accepts Invitation To Speak At Tabernacle

Singing of Big Chorus of 800 Voices Will Also be a Feature of the Exercises in Dedication—Other Meetings.

Rev. Calvin B. Waller, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, has accepted the invitation extended him by the Wilmington Ministerial Association to deliver the dedicatory address at the Tabernacle Thursday night, April 6. Dr. Waller is an attractive speaker, and the Association is very fortunate in being able to secure him to deliver the principal address at the exercises to be held in connection with the dedication of the Tabernacle.

An important feature of the exercises will be the singing of the full choir of 800 voices which will make its first appearance on that occasion. The chorus will be led in the singing of revival songs by Rev. C. L. Evarts, Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the Chapman-Alexander party; and Mr. Henry Barraclough, the pianist of the party, will also take part in the musical programme of the evening.

Tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock at Grace Methodist church, Mr. Evarts will deliver an address at a meeting for men only on the subject, "It Is Up To You." The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday evening at the First Baptist church Mr. Evarts will deliver his third lecture to personal workers and members of the various churches of the city at 7:45 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be, "Meeting Excuses."

At a meeting of the Canvassing Committee, of which Mr. John R. Hanby, is chairman, it was decided that an invitation to attend the services at the Tabernacle during the coming revival shall be placed in every home in the city next Saturday.

HISTORIC BUILDING

Masonic Official Organ Has Cut of Orange Street Structure.

"The New Age Magazine," the official organ of the Scottish Rite Masons published in Washington, D. C., carried on its cover of the March number, copies of which have just been received, an excellent half-tone cut of the old Masonic lodge building on Orange street, in this city, with the following descriptive article on one of its inside pages:

"Old Masonic Building, Wilmington, N. C.—We are indebted to the brethren of Wilmington, N. C., for the cut which we print on the outside of the front cover. This old building is on Orange street, and was jointly owned by Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. and St. John's Lodge No. 1. Its cornerstone was laid on June 12, 1804, in an assembly of 80 Masons.

"The first meeting was held in this building on St. John's Day, June 27, 1805, when it was dedicated and the officers of the lodge and chapter were installed.

"This building is still standing. It was sold when the lodge and chapter built a larger hall, now called St. John's Hall, on Market street, which is also still standing and is now the property of St. John's Lodge.

"The walls of the old building on Orange street are still decorated with Masonic emblems of the blue lodge and chapter, which attract considerable attention when the papering is removed from the walls for renewals or repairs to the room."

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN HERE

Mr. Thos. J. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., Here on Business Trip.

Mr. Thos. J. Davis, who lived in Wilmington for several years but left here in 1869 and has since made his home in Savannah, Ga., is in the city on business. Mr. Davis married Miss Flossie Price, daughter of the late W. J. Price, who was well known in this city as naval inspector for the State. Mr. W. V. Davis, is president of one of the large banking companies in Savannah.

Mr. Davis came to Wilmington to make inspection of the sanitary appliances of the Cement products Company with a view to having them put in at Tybee Beach. He was shown over the city yesterday by Mr. J. F. Harriss and was greatly pleased to find that the city has grown so extensively since he left here nearly 50 years ago.

CYRUS D. HOGUE CHOSEN TO WELCOME THE LAWYERS

When State Bar Association Comes to Wrightsville Beach in June.

At a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association held yesterday morning at which E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the Wilmington bar, presided, preliminary plans for entertaining the members of the State Bar Association at their annual convention at Wrightsville Beach June 27-29 were discussed and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., a popular young attorney of this city, was selected to make the address of welcome.

Thomas W. Davis, Esq., secretary of the State Bar Association, was named as chairman of the committee on entertainment. The programme is now being prepared and will be announced within a few days.

BIG RAFT DUE HERE

Contains 10,000 Logs and is Half Mile Long—Being Towed.

Probably the largest raft ever floated down the Cape Fear River is expetced to arrive here tomorrow. It contain approximately 10,000,000 feet of lumber and is formed of some 10,000 logs. The raft is about one-half mile in extent. It is consigned to the J. N. Bryant Lumber Company for their mill at Hilton. It is composed largely of pine logs which were cut in the vicinity of Bannerman's Bridge, 80 miles above Wilmington on the Northeast river.

York Rite Masons.

York Rite Masons installed officers in the Commandery Wednesday evening. Dr. W. D. MacMillan, past eminent commander; assisted by Mr. C. C. Brown, pas eminent commander; conducted the ceremonies. The following officers were installed: R. D. DeRosset, eminent commandor; E. L. Fonveille, generalissimo; J. H. Taylor, Jr., captain general; O. H. Shoemaker, prelate; S. L. Boyd, senior warden; C. C. Pinkney, Junior warden; W. K. Allen, Standard bearer; E. E. Graham, warden; Claude Murray, sword bearer; B. T. Hopkins, T. J. Moore and C. B. Parmele, guards.

ARRANGE COURT CALENDAR

Long List of Civil Cases to be Tried at April Term of Superior Court. Bar Association Meets.

The calendar for the term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases which convenes in Wilmington on Monday, April 10th, and continues for two weeks was arranged at a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association yesterday morning. The civil term will be preceded by the week of court for the trial of criminal cases. Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, will preside at both terms.

The calendar for the civil term as arranged yesterday is as follows:

Monday, April 10—Coharie Lumber Co., W. C. Buhmann et al.; J. P. Queich vs. D. K. Futch; City of Wilmington vs. Mittie Moore, et al.; V. Sidbury vs. Nathan Spicer; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Co., et al.; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. vs. Dr. L. Baggett; Wm. Struthers, Jr., vs. L. Baggett, et al.; B. F. Keith Co., vs. S. A. L. Railway.

Tuesday, April 11.—J. G. Callihan vs. S. A. L. Railway; Chas. Schaefer & Son vs. Stone & Co., Inc.; Z. W. Whitehead vs. Town Creek R. R. & Lumber Co.; Louis Goodman, Trustee vs. J. F. White; Chas. Schaefer & Son vs. B. C. Glass; American Seating Co. vs. F. W. Peiffer; Andrews Wire & Iron Co., vs. Hodges Bros.; Worth Co., vs. International Sugar Feed Co. No. 2; Imperial Mfg. Co. vs. Eureka Dye Works; Geo. W. Huggins vs. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; J. F. Howard et al. vs. Bertha Zoeller.

Wednesday, April 12.—C. O. Howard vs. Bertha Zoeller; Frank Benton vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Southern National Bank vs. Knox Lumber Co.; H. H. Hall vs. G. T. Flynn, et al.; Shepard Chemical Co. vs. A. D. O'Brien; John Wanamaker vs. J. H. Hinton.

Thursday, April 13.—R. E. Williams, Assignee vs. Murchison National Bank; Hannah Best vs. American National Ins. Co.; L. J. Carr vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Mrs J. D. Abrahams et al. vs. Southern Express Co.; M. L. Hurwitz vs. Ellen Linley, et al.; T. A. Watson, Jr., vs. J. H. Bornemann, Jr. et al.; Branch Saw Co. vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.

Friday, April 14.—Jas. Brooks vs. Katie Brooks; J. W. Glisson vs. D. E. Matthews, et al.; Annie M. Thompson vs. H. M. Chase, et al.; Ida H. Gooding, et al. vs. Albert Steijes, et al.; Armour & Co., vs. Tidewater Grocery Co.; Otis Elevator Co. vs. Cape Fear Hotel Co.

Saturday, April 15.—Baltimore Bargain House vs. W. J. Boney, et al.; E. S. Waddell vs. K. C. Sidbury; Wilmington Lumber Co. vs. A. D. O'Brien; A. D. O'Brien vs. Shepard Chemical Co.

Monday, April 17.—S. R. Adams vs. M. H. Hodges; Independent Ice Co. vs. J. J. Hopkins & Son.; E. E. Russ vs. Clyde S. S. Co.; A. G. Murray vs. Eureka Dye Works; W. H. Alderman vs. G. W. Anderson; B. W. Beery vs. Susan E. Moore, et al.

Tuesday, April 18.—C. D. Gilbert vs. J. J. Hopkins Sons & Co.; Steven Nelson vs. Susan D. Linsker; Haverford Cycle Co. vs. Hodges Bros.; Manufacturers Supplies Co. vs. Hodges Bros.; L. B. Pearce vs. J. O. Bowden, et al.; Annie W. Smith vs. Percy L. Smith.

Wednesday, April 19—Helen B. Adams vs. J. J. Adams; Mary Jane Franks et al. vs. City of Wilmington; John T. Nelson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Annie Smith vs. J. T. West, et al; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., vs. R. C. Merritt; The Matter of the Will of W. L. Duke; W. H. Pridgen vs. Levering Mfg. Co.; Gorden Pew Fisheries Co. vs. R. H. Pickett; Sam J. Watson vs. Bertha Watson; W. B. Cooper vs. C. E. Grenamyer; Bank of Pembroke vs. C. E. Greenamyer.

Thursday, April 20.—J. Jordan vs. Murchison National Bank; W. L. Miller vs. General Accident & Fire Insurance Co.; Chas. Schaefer & Sons vs. Wilmington Grain & Provision Co.; W. J. Orr vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Bluethenthal Company vs Southern Railroad and A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Z. W. Whitehead vs. Auto Trading Co. et al.; Wm. Lamb vs. Phoebe Lamb; City of Wilmington vs. S. Behrends.

VISITS WILMINGTON AFTER ABSENCE OF FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Thomas G. Jones, of Magnolia, Confederate Veteran, Guest of Son.

Mr. Thomas G. Jones, of Magnolia, 79 years old, who followed Lee and Jackson through the War Between the States, still hale and hearty, arrived in Wilmington yesterday after an absence of 50 years. A half century seems but a small period of time, he declares, and although he finds the town greatly changed the people are just as hospitable as they were in the days of long ago.

"I believe that Stonewall Jackson was the greatest general that the world has yet produced, "said Mr. Jones when he was seen yesterday at the home of his son, Mr. J. B. Jones, No. 225 Market street, "and while he always made his soldiers do arduous work yet we did not mind it for we knew that he would lead us to victory.

"I laid down my gun at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, and immediately returned home, reaching Magnolia on April 22 of that year. I have lived there ever since although I did come to Wilmington on one or two occasions soon after the war.

"Yes, I am still in excellent health and feel just as young and spry as ever. I served in Company B of the Third North Carolina regiment and I knew many Wilmingtonians. I hope to meet some of the old soldiers while I am in the city."

Mr. Jones is the picture of good health and is apparently as fit as though he were 50 years younger.

NEED MORE TEACHERS.

At Delgado Moonlight School, Mrs. Creasy Says.

Although there were only thirteen pupils at the opening session of the moonlight school, the enrollment of pupils has now jumped to 53, and according to the principal, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, there is great need of additional teachers. The instruction at these schools for grown-ups who are illiterate or who have only an imperfect knowledge of English, the pupils require a great deal of individual attention, and for this reason, the number of teachers should be proportionately large.

When teachers were assigned to the various schools it was thought that the Delgado school would be one of the smallest, but this has not been the case. Among the pupils at the school is one married couple, and a large number of married men and women.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The many friends of Miss Annie Nash will regret to learn that she is critically ill.

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Miss Rachel Kornegay, of Mount Olive, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGee, at 209 Dock stret.

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The Daily Times of Chattanooga, Tenn: "Mr. W. A. Willson, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willson, Jr., on Oake street."

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cobb will leave this afternoon for Havana, Cuba, where they will spend a week or ten days. Mrs. Cobb is an instructor in English in the Wilmington High school.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Winter Park Presbyterian church gave a domino party yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Sholar at Edgewood for the benefit of the church.

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Jacksonville, N. C., Progress: "Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henderson and little son spent several days in Wilmington the past week.—Mrs. Dollie Duncan, of Wilmington, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Venters."

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A Tombstone Mixed Foursome Tournament will be held this afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club. Play will begin on the arrival of the 2:35 o'clock car. Prizes will be awarded both the winner and the runner-up Good. Good weather is promised and it is hoped by the Green's committee that the event will be largely attended.

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Wilson, N. C., March 24.—Invitations have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Rachel Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamm Lawrence of Tarboro to Mr. Edward Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Wilson. The date set is April 4. Mr. Warren is connected with the First National Bank and is a young man of fine character.

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The musical programme for the services which will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Winter Park Presbyterian church will include: "Largo", by Handel; "Berceuse," by Kinder; "Vesper Hymn," by Whitney, and "Triumphal March," by Guilmant. Mesdames J. D. Edwards and George S. Boyian will sing a duet entitled "Softly Now the Light of Day", by Oley Speaks. Dean H. A. Shirley will render the selections on the organ.

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Among those who were in the city to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Elder and Mrs. Joe P. King were Mrs. Hamp Jones, their niece, of Swansboro, who was the guest of Mrs. J. B. James; Mrs. R. A. Macomber, of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Elder King, the guest of the family; Mrs. Wilbur White and Mrs. A. Wife, close friends; Mrs. George Worner, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. John Bowden, of Petersburg, both nieces of Elder and Mrs. King, and Mr. Haywood King, a nephew, of Petersburg, Va. Elder and Mrs. King received several substantial presents in gold for which they are deeply grateful.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

One of the prominent social events of the winter season in Washington was the spring dance of the National School of Domestic Art and Science, given in the red room of the new Willard. Miss Mary E. Woolvin, a student in the school, who is now spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, was one of those participating. Says The Washington Herald:

"Students of the day and dormitory departments of the National School of Domestic Art and Science held their spring dance in the red room of the new Willard. More than 100 couples participated and the beauty of the young ladies in the creation of their handiwork—gowns worthy of Paquin—made a sight long to be remembered. The problems of the class room were set aside for an evening of pleasure. A supper was served near the close of the dance and midnight brought to a close the evening's pleasure."

Then follows the names of the patronesses and of those participating in the dance.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: New Hanover Transit Company to H. L. Ayres, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; Hardy Warwick and wife to A. C. Tharp and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Dawson street, 42 by 66 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife and D. R. Foster and wife to Herbert Coughenour, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. Dannenbaum has returned from a business trip to New York city.

—Mr. J. J. McLoughlin has left for Norfolk, Va., where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Leland Whitney arrived in Wilmington Friday and will spend a few days here visiting friends.

—Mr. L. F. Gore has left for Rocky Mount, where he is to undergo a minor operation in the hospital there.

—Mr. L. E. Cromartie, of Lorick, and Mr. H. L. Cromartie, of Clarkton, were visitors to Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Mathis, of this city, has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mathis, of Clinton.

—Thomas W. Davis, Esq., has returned from Raleigh, where he has been attending the sessions of Supreme Court.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he went to argue several cases before the Supreme Court.

—P. D. Satchwell, Esq., is now occupying his new office in the Pythian building, having moved from his former office in the Garrell building.

—Mr. Clarence Mills, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported as being much improved yesterday.

— Hon. J. A. Hartness, who is actively pushing his candidacy for Secretary of State of North Carolina, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from this district, has returned from Columbus county and has an engagement to speak at a political rally to be held at Centreville this afternoon.

The Lumberton Robesonian of Thursday: "His many friends hereabouts and elsewhere will be sorry to learn that Mr. W. S. Wishart has been advised by his physicians that he has chronic appendicitis and may have to undergo an operation."

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; H. Hocutt, Asheville; Frank D. Perry, Newbern; A. M. Stanwix, Southport; J. McRea Dalton, Winston-Salem; Harvey Boney and P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; Frank Bowers, Bolton.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: S. J. Concord; R. P. Fleming, Charlotte; J. E. Savage, Greenville; R. E. Whitaker, Raleigh; K. C. Denny, Rooks; A. A. Wells, Elm City; G. C. Bird, Marion; H. E. Sledge, Charlotte; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; W. B. Inham, Greensboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; G. T. Morgan, Council's, and E. F. Mallard, Shallotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Earl Williams, champion trick billiard shot of the South, will give an exhibition at the Elks' Club this evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by the Champion Shoe Company for the recovery of possession of a shoe repairing outfit from Houston & Son. The value of the outfit is set forth in the complaint as being $425.

—A small colored boy whose name could not be learned was slightly injured about the ankle about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was struck at Third and Market streets by the automobile delivery truck of the Eureka Dye Works, driven by Lonnie Moore, colored.

—An attractive Arbor Day programme was carried out by the pupils of the Castle Haynes public school Friday afternoon. Dinner was served, following which Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, and Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the city schools, made short addresses.

—A forest fire late yesterday afternoon was sweeping the beautiful pine woods on the tract of land near Winter Park, recently given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae to the city and county as a park. However the wind was not severe and it was thought the fire could be controlled before the entire tract was burned over.

SHERIFF MURDERED WITH PRISONER IN HIS CUSTODY

Paul V. Hadley and Wife Captured by Posse Near Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., March 24.—Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who are alleged to have killed Sheriff Jake Gilyes, of Beaumont, Texas, early this morning on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger trains at Checotah, were captured in the country near there late today. Hadley and his wife were trailed to an Indian's cabin where both submitted to arrest and were taken to the county jail at Eufaula.

Giles was en route from Kansas City to Beaumont with Hadley, wanted in the latter city to answer to a charge of assault to murder. Near Checotah Mrs. Hadley, who had been permitted to accompany her husband and the officer, is alleged to have drawn a pistol and opened fire on the officer, who fell mortally wounded. The couple then forced the conductor to stop the train and escaped.

According to members of the posse Mrs. Hadley declared after he arrest that it was her intention to "hold up the sheriff as a joke" but that Giles misunderstood her intention and began to shoot. They she is said to have asserter, she fired.

The sheriff's revolver was taken from the woman after her arrest. It was said that cartridges were in all the chambers.

TRAINING MEN FOR NAVY THE PROBLEM

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Daniels to President Garfield, of Williams College, that naval officers were free to express their opinions of the navy.

The witness was asked if the Secretary did not require the general board to take out of its 1914 recommendations to him a recommendation for an increase of 19,600 enlisted men for the navy. The witness said that was true. Mr. Britten then read into the record a letter from the Secretary to the commercial club of Chicago stating he had published all the reports of the general board.

POLICE CHIEF WILL MARRY A MORGAN.

Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner of New York City.

Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, Granddaughter of the Emperor of Finance.

Society in New York and many other cities has been surprised by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, daughter of William P. Hamilton, a partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, and son-in-law of the late emperor of finance, to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City. Mr. Woods is a graduate of Harvard, and was for years head master at Groton, the famous Massachusetts school for boys.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. Residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome will be given every one who attends.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Ministry of Music." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to friends in the city and in Winter Park to attend.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 (text, Matt. 20:7) and in the evening at 8 (text, Isaiah 9:6). Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. In the morning the subject will be "The Watchman," and in the evening, "Zacchaeus and the Sycamore Tree." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all those services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: A cordial invitation is extended the public to come and worship with the members of this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the evening at 7:30. This church is the home for every one seeking spiritual help and wishing to worship God. The Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Brotherhood Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Two May Die from Brutal Assault by Burglar in Plymouth.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 24.—Feeling is running high in Plymouth, N. C., where an attempted murder took place early yesterday morning when George Savage, colored, is alleged to have broken into the home of George Bowen, an 88-year-old farmer of Washington county, and assaulted him with a poker by beating him over the head until Mr. Bowen's right arm was broken in two places.

Leaving his victim for dead, the negro then turned on his daughter, attacking her with the weapon and battering her head in such a manner that her recovery is also doubtful.

Early yesterday morning Miss Bowen heard a noise in the front room of the home, which is located about four miles from Plymouth, and upon investigaitng saw a negro walking around in his stocking feet. She called her father, who attempted to grapple with the negro, but he was beaten insensible and dragged in a closet, where he was left for dead. Then the negro attacked Miss Bowen.

The negro secured $100 and made his escape out of the back door. Mr. Bowen, after regaining consciousness, gave the alarm and the sheriff being notified, immediately telegraphed for J. W. Shores of this city to bring his bloodhounds.

Soon after the arrival the hounds took the trail and after circling the woods for seven miles, ended up at Savage's home, which is only one-half mile from the Bowen farm.

Two blood stained shirts and four $5 bills in a pair of blood stained overalls were found in the negro's possession. The negro was taken in custody by Sheriff Reid of that county and lodged in Plymouth jail.

On account of the feeling against the negro, the sheriff took extra precautions to protect the man, as it is said that threats of lynching were made.

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Washington, March 24.—The Senate today passed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying approximately $3,500,000, most of which is for navy yards and naval repairs.

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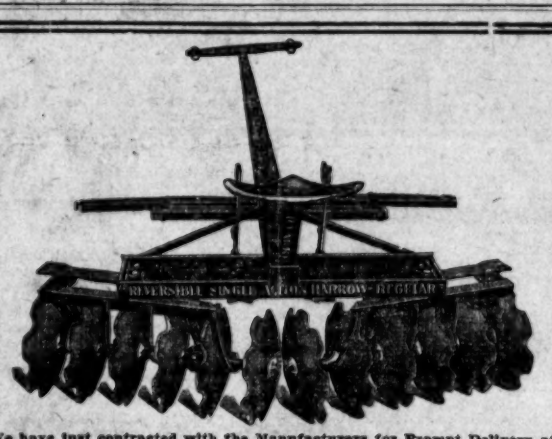

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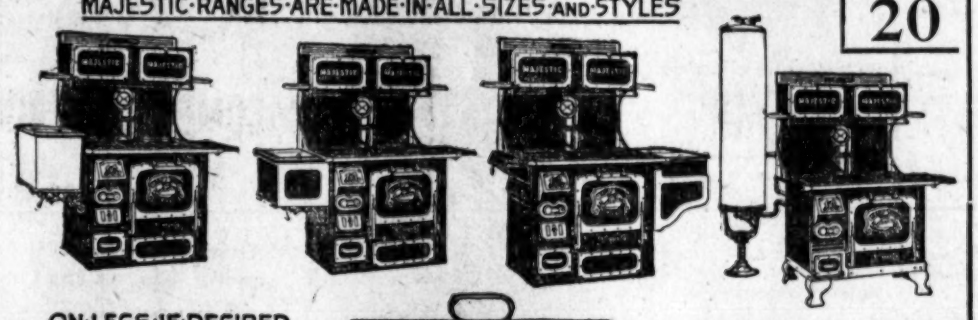

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HAY ARMY BILL HAS THE NATIONAL GUARD'S O. K.

Adjutant General Young Worked For it in Washington

Head of Peace Institute Resigns—Verdict of $2,000 Secured Against Railroad in $10,000 Suit—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Returning today from Washington, where he has been as a member of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina Guard, said the Hay army increase bill that has just passed the House is very favorable and acceptable to the National Guard and will insure the steady improvement of the Guard as a state organization in time of peace and as a general force whenever there is call for service to the whole country.

General Young has been in Washington working in the interest of the passage of the bill and is deeply appreciative of the whole hearted manner in which the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress stood for the Hay bill and the interest of the National Guard. General Young believes that the possibility of the National Guard being called on for service in Mexico depends on whether or not the sending of a relief expedition into Mexico to aid General Pershing's forces is necessary, the probability of this emergency hinging on whether or not the Carranza forces will all remain true to the first chief.

General Young says there is no doubt about the readiness of the officers and men of the National Guard, the country over, to respond whenever the call may come.

The Wake county jury in the case of Dr. J. Z. Caveness vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, for $10,000 damages on account of damages to his Boylan Height residence property by the running of the railroad by it in getting into the Union station from the old freight and passenger station, has returned a verdict for $2,000 and indications are that both sides will appeal. The trial consumed two days of Superior court, Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding.

The resignation of Dr. George J. Ramsey as president of Peace Institute has taken the trustees, faculty and student body by complete surprise, the resignation to be effective at the close of the present term. Physical condition that he insists makes it impossible for him to bear up under the strain of the general management of the institution has necessitated the resignation, which is accepted regretfully by the trustees. Peace is just now waging a campaign among North Carolina Presbyterians for $300,000 endowment fund. Good progress in this campaign is reported. The trustees will scarcely elect a successor to Dr. Ramsey until around the commencement season.

The severe chastisement of Walter Sprouse, 11-year-old boy of Monroe, by his father has just been procured by Deputy Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott, who traced to the lad the responsibility for the burning of a quantity of cotton recently. The boy, with two others, was playing about stored cotton and dared the others to stick a match to the cotton. They refused and he did it to show his nerve and then pulled off his coat and tried to whip out the flames with the garment. Several bales of cotton and a storage shed were burned.

The State Department of Insurance has procured the imprisonment in default of $500 bond each of Oscar Smith and Chancelor Jones on the charge of burning the school house at Hyden Mountain, near Clyde, N. C. One of the prisoners has confessed and the other has admitted that he was in the building at the time it was set on fire.

GEO. H. RUARK & CO. ASSIGN

Southport Dry Goods, Clothing and Notions House Closes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 24.—George H. Ruark & Co., who have been doing a dry gods, clothing and notions business, last night made a voluntary assignment to J. W. Ruark, who has charge of the stock of goods and books of the company.

The liabilities and assets are about equal, some $3,000. The assignment was made to protect all interests. Although it was possible for the firm to have continued, with the present conditions of poor collections and light business, it was deemed the best course to stop now.

M'NAIRY GETS $1,000 VERDICT

Was Put Off N. & W. Train When He Offered his Mileage.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—A jury in Guilford Superior court today gave a verdict against the Norfolk & Western Railway for $1,000 in favor of E. W. McNairy, prominent T. P. A. officer and traveling salesman, because he was put off near Walnut Cove last September when he offered his mileage on the train.

MRS. W. N. JONES HEADS BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORK

Miss Bertha Carroll, of Winterville, Elected Secretary

Woman's Missionary Union Adjourns Annual Sessions at Winston-Salem—Much Work Crowded Into Last Hour.

(Special Star Telegram).

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 24.—The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, in session in the First Baptist church here since Tuesday, adjournad today, following the election of officers for the ensuing year. No matter how expediciously the work of these meetings is carried on, the last moment finds much to be done, and this morning's session proved no exception.

The most important thing to the public is the election of officers. Mrs. W. N. Jones, who has been connected with the State work from its beginning, was unanimously elected as president, Miss Bertha Carroll, corresponding secretary. Miss Carroll is a graduate of Meredith College and has been for several years doing a most efficient work in one of the moutain Baptist schools and comes most highly endorsed by her teachers, fellow students and colaborers.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, who the past year gripped the situation with the Young Woman's Auxiliary, is again selected to lead them for the coming year. Mrs. J. S. Farmer again is called upon to serve as recording secretary. The five vice presidents, which office in the future will be no empty honor but a part of the real working force of the officers, are: Mrs. Hight C. Moore, Raleigh; Mrs. John Freeman, Ahoskie; Mrs. H. T. Pope, Lumberton; Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Asheville; recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. treasurer, Miss Bertha Carroll, Winterville; record ing secretay, Mrs. J. S. Farmer; Y. W. A. secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Charlotte; junior superintendent, Miss Elisabeth Briggs.

The tender and beautiful memorial service for Miss Heck and Mrs. Rich, of Winston-Salem, who so recently passed away, was a happy but softening and tendering one.

WILSON CHIEF OF POLICE HELD UNDER $5,000 BOND

Shoots and Instantly Kills Negro in an Altercation on Street.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 24.—Phillip Worth, a negro said to be from Alamance county, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by J. A. Wiggs, chief of police. The shooting took place on Gold street and, according to the statement of Chief Wiggs, followed an attack on him by the negro.

Coroner Swindell will hold an inquest Saturday and Chief Wiggs is held in bond of $5,000 to appear at the preliminary hearing. Mr. Wiggs says that the negro was under arrest and threatened to use a knife and did strike the officer in the face. Another negro here, said to have been with the dead man, stated tonight that they were picking up old bottles from a trash pile when Chief Wiggs approached and ordered them away. The altercation and shooting followed.

HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY

E. B. Stevens, Esq., of Southport Celebrates Natal Anniversary.

Southport, N. C., March 24.—Yesterday was the 86th anniversary of the birth of Enoch B. Stevens, Esq., of this city, who is as well known in Wilmington as in Southport. This greatly esteemed citizen, young in everything except years, was the recipient of many congratulations during the day from his associates here.

To more fully commemorate the day, Mr. Stevens gave an elegant seven-course dinner, at his home, to his relatives and a few friends, that was thoroughly enjoyed. Presents, birthday remembrances of various kinds, with messages of love and congratulation, locally and from a distance, added to make the occasion most pleasurable to the gentleman whose birthday was thus passed.

W. C. BOONE GOING TO CHINA

Robeson Boy to Teach Chinese How to Grow Bright Tobacco.

Lumberton, N. C., March 24.—Mr. W. C. Boone will leave on April 15, for China, via San Francisco, under a four-year contract as farm demonstrator to teach the Chinese how to grow brighter tobacco, according to the current issue of The Robesonian, which says:

"Mr. W. C. Boone arrived Tuesday night from Franklinton and is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Boone, on the Carthage road four miles from Lumberton. He resigned recently as farm demonstrator of Lenoir county to accept a similar position in China with the British-American Tobacco Company. He will teach the Chinese farmers to grow a brighter tobacco. The Chinese are the oldest tobacco growers in the world and they rank third now in production. Mr. Boone left Kinston about eight weeks ago and went to Franklinton to visit his brother, Mr. John A. Boone. He will leave on April 15 for San Francisco and will sail from there on April 22 for Shanghai. He goes to China under a four-year contract."

ONE MAN IS KILLED.

Five Others Seriously Hurt in Explosion at Hopewell, Va.

Hopewell, Va., March 24.—One man was killed and five others seriously injured when a quantity of gun cotton carelessly left in a pipe, exploded when the pipe was placed in a forge in the repair shop of the DuPont Powder Company's plant here today. The piece of pipe had formerly been used to connect two acid tanks in which gun cotton was prepared. In a second the pipe exploded killing one negro outright. Two of the injured are also negroes. One of these had his right leg blown entirely off.

W. Stevens, K. Jett and E. D. Goins, white, were struck by pieces of the lead pipe and seriously hurt.

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Notice To Taxpayers

All property upon which taxes are not paid before the First day of April, 1916, will be levied upon and advertised for sale, as required by law, Machinery Act, 1915. Taxpayers are requested to make payment, and save costs.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Treasurer.

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The Most Stupendous Dramatic Spectacle the Brain of Man Has Yet Visioned and Revealed

Dr. D. D. Wallace, Professor of History, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., Says: "It is something that no American—certainly no Southern man or woman—can afford not to see. I took the whole family except the baby, and if it comes along when she's big enough I'll take her, too."

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What the conflict of '61 meant to the wives and daughters of the South

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THEATRICAL

Have you ever been jolted by a real-enough "psychic kick"? Well, prepare yourself for one at the Royal today, in witnessing that stirring and spectacular five-act Lubin dramatic feature, "The Gods of Fate." In your balmiest days you have experienced spine-tingling thrills, sensations and climaxes, but we venture to predict that there is more "psychic kick", more real food for thought in "The Gods of Fate" than in any high-powered quality feature photoplay you have ever seen.

There is a hair-raising, breath-taking factory fire which the flames leap, gape and roar from every nook of the building. It is the acme of realism or better still, it is realism itself. Re-inforcing this sensational conflagration, at lickety-split, 65 miles an hour speed, snorting fire and smoke, glides a steel monster to collide with another riveted dervish going in the opposite direction. Switched onto the same track, they crash, groan and catapult skyward to fall over each other shattered to thousands of pieces.

But discounting these two solar punches, the story grouped around these stupendous climaxes is a drama of homespun and wool; picturing the jealousy of inventive genius that springs up in railroad life and strife, and the intrigues of selfish and wholesome love.

"The Gods of Fate" is a picture you must not miss seeing.

Final Performances at Victoria.

Today the final three performances of the present season will be given at the Victoria Theatre, a matinee at 3 p. m., when school children will be admitted at five cents, and two performances this evening, at regular prices and hours.

Danny Lund and his Lone Star girls registered another hit with their third great show yesterday, presenting "Too Much Married," a musical comedy sensation that has been seen on Broadway at top prices. This sterling aggregation of artists have put on a pretentious representation of this great Broadway hit, and the settings are accurate as well as the story. It furnishes room for some of the very greatest comedy work that Danny Lund has yet been seen in, and his co-stars are all well cast in parts that suit their individuality.

A striking feature of "Too Much Married" is the elaborate costumes worn by the chorus, and the very pretty musical numbers and specialties which are put on with the show.

Tonight the Victoria will close and remain closed until after the Chapman-Alexander revival, when something new, something different, will be put on.

"The Birth of a Nation."

When General Robert E. Lee, at Appomattox, wished to make some marginal notes on the papers of the final surrender, he asked the bystanders for a pencil. Strange to say, not one of the numerous officers and aides-de-camp was able to offer him one. At last, an officer of Lee's staff extracted a pocket inkstand and feather quill from his kit, and with the aid of these the historic document was written and the names of Grant and Lee affixed at the bottom.

The above bit of history was dug up by David W. Griffith during his staging of "Lee's Surrender to Grant at Appomattox," one of his striking historical fac-simile scenes in Griffith's motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Academy of Music, Wilmington. General Grant is correctly represented in his fatigue uniform, dusty and travel-stained, whilst General Lee is shown in the complete panoply of military dress. "My aim," said Mr. Griffith, in speaking of such scenes recently, "has been to introduce as little acting as possible. I have tried to be accurate in every detail and keep away from theatricalism."

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington, for four nights beginning Wednesday, March 29, with matinees Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The tickets for all performances are now on sale at Plummer's.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

Today the Grand offers a return engagement of Charlie Chaplin in that greatest of all comedies which he made with Essanay, and when presented at the Grand last year half of the people were not able to get in for the night performances. Thus, he will play a return engagement at the Grand today, in "The Bank", the two-reel scream which made the greatest hit all over the United States of any picture in which this greatest of all stars has ever starred. If you want to see this great scream—in two reels—today you had better come early, as the crowds will be there at night, there's no doubt about that.

Anna Little and Jack Richardson are the co-stars in a great three-reel American drama, "Double Crossed" which also occupies a place on today's big five-reel bill at the Grand. Anna Little is seen in one of her strongest dramatic roles, opposite that virile young actor, Jack Richardson, and "Double Crossed" a story of how love finally won out, is one of the greatest three-reelers ever filmed.

"Saved by a Song"—Bijou.

The old songs have an irresistible appeal to all of us. No heart is so hardened but that it isn't open to the charm of the melodies of long ago. Music has the power to soothe, to enrage, to even change the course of a life. This is admirably illustrated in "Saved by a Song", a great two-reel Rex drama, written by Edgar Wilson Nye, in which Ben Wilson plays the leading role, with Dorothy Phillips, Charles Fogle and Ruth Donnelly, and which heads today's big bill at the Bijou.

"Saved by a Song" tells how a young farmer boy is railroaded to prison for a crime he did not commit, of his struggle upon release from prison to go straight and of his final regeneration just as he is on the point of taking up the life for which his association with criminals in prison has fitted him. The first scenes of the play are laid in the prison and its surroundings.

Dorothy Grey and Paul Panzer are the stars in "Sunlight and Shadows," a strong Western drama also on today's bill, and then comes the Animated Weekly, as usual full of stirring incidents the world over.

LILLIAN GISH AND HENRY WALTHALL
In a Scene in "The Birth of a Nation," Academy of Music, Wilmington, Wednesday, March 29, and Three Days and Nights Thereafter.

STOCKHOLDERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office, in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, 1916, at three o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said Company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,
Secretary.

Charles Chaplin, Mutual's $670,000 Star.
At the Grand Today in That Great Essanay Two-Reeler, "The Bank."

COFFEY MOORE WAS IN COURT'S CUSTODY, NOT THE SHERIFF'S

Brunswick Officers Not to Blame for Prisoner's Escape.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, March 24.—A very erroneous statement has gone forth and been published, which makes Sheriff J. E. Robinson, of this county, responsible for the escape on last Monday of the negro, Coffey Moore, who was found guilty of cattle stealing by a jury on that day at the Superior court here.

The facts are that Moore was under bond before the court, hence not in any way in the custody of Sheriff Robinson or his deputies. When the jury found and declared its verdict to the court, Moore had taken "leg bail," and was far from the voice of judge and jury or the call of his bondsmen. So no sentence of the court could be passed as found by the jury, which had to be done before the sheriff or his deputy could be placed in a position of being a custodian of the condemned man, and therefore liable for the safe keeping of Moore.

No one would wilfully place Sheriff Robinson in so serious a position as being negligent of his duty, but the effort to make a "good story" has caused him some embarrassment. The real facts prove how unwarranted the story was of the sheriff's connection with Moore's escape.

HEALTH AND ALCOHOL

Authorities View the Liquor Problem as a Health Problem.

(State Board of Health.)

Old John Barleycorn continues to get his knocks. This time it is the Health Department of no less a place than "Little Old Wet New York." According to a bulletin just issued by that department, the part played by alcohol as the cause of sickness and death justified the entrance of the Department of Health into a field previously occupied by moralists rather than physicians. Continuing, that progressive health department voices the sentiment that "the discontinuance of the use of alcohol will mark a greater advance in public health protection than anything since the application of our knowledge of the bacterial origin of disease."

While it is indeed interesting and even gratifying to see scientific, as well as social and welfare, organizations taking such action, it will be recalled that as early as 1912 our own State Board of Health devoted nearly an entire issue of the health bulletin to the liquor problem and public health, and that in 1914 the North Carolina State Medical Society went on record as opposed to the unnecessary prescribing of whiskey, because it violated one of the principles of the profession, and also took the ground that "alcohol as a drug can be eliminated from the pharmacopoeia without in any degree crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium."

IN DR. TRUDEAU'S MEMORY

A $500,000 Foundation Planned to Honor His Name and Work.

(From the New York Times.)

To perpetuate the name and fame of Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Beloved Physician," whose life was devoted to the fight against the white plague, plans have been made for raising $500,000 to endow a Trudeau Memorial Foundation.

A meeting of the trustees of the Trudeau Sanatorium was held last week in this city and a committee is about to announce the plans for obtaining the endowment. The main object of the foundation will be to conduct research work to determine the causes of tuberculosis and to develop methods of treatment. Much that Dr. Trudeau himself had planned along these lines were left unfinished. The activities of the foundation will be carried on through three institutions, the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis, the Saranac Laboratory for the Study of Tuberculosis, and the Society for the Control of Tuberculosis.

The trustees since his death have changed the title of the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium to the Trudeau Sanatorium.

Dr. E. R. Baldwin is one of the lecturers at the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis and is much interested in constructive work for preventing the spread of the disease. The school is to open in May with at least 15 physicians in attendance. The sanatorium has some endowment of its own which is used in aiding patients without adequate means and in supplying any deficit whic hmight develop in the running expenses. It is hoped to provide an income of at least $25,000 for pure research work.

CHARLES MACE, OUTLAW, IS CAUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Burke County Man Who Murdered Wife Offers No Resistence.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 24.—Sheriff Willis, of Lincoln county, accompanied by York county, South Carolina, officers, this morning at 2 o'clock arrested Charles Mace, outlaw, for whom a reward of $250 has been outstanding since he killed his wife near Morganton, N. C., February 24 and fled the section. Mace was at the home of a South Carolina kinsman, John Mull, and was found in bed. He attempted no resistence and had no weapons except a small knife. Brought to Lincolnton, he was jailed, pending the arrival of Burke county officers. In jail he broke down and wept. Mace stated that he had been at Mull's home for four weeks, walking there from his own home in the South mountains of Burke and consuming three days and nights in the journey, traveling by night and hiding in the woods during the day.

Sheriff Berry, of Burke county, reached here late this afternoon and took charge of the prisoner who was placed in an automobile and taken to Morganton.

Morganton, N. C., March 24.—Sheriff Berry arrived here from Lincolnton at 8:30 with Charles Mace, who was placed in jail. Although feeling just after Mace's proscription was intense and fully a hundred sought the outlaw with little expectation of taking him alive, no unusual excitement is shown tonight.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL GAIN IN COTTON

Early Decline Followed by Rallies With July Closing at 12.03—General List Gains 1 to 4 Points.

New York, March 24.—On an early decline followed by rallies in the cotton market here today July sold off from 11.35 to 11.95 and then worked up to 12.04, closing at 12.03. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

The market opened firm at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 7 points on rather active buying of July. May sold at 11.93 and October at 12.17 on or immediately following the call with active months generally showing net gains of from 5 to 8 points during the first few minutes. Prices soon weakened under heavy selling and the market broke rather sharply during the middle of the morning with May selling off to 11.83 and October to 12.05 or 5 to 8 points net lower. Following publication of the western belt forecast, which held out little hope of further rain in the Southwest, prices steadied on covering. May sold up to 11.93 and October to 12.14 during the early afternoon. Demand then slackened, and later fluctuations were narrow and irregular, but the close showed only moderate reactions.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.90	11.93	11.83	11.91
July	12.02	12.10	11.95	1203
October	12.16	12.17	12.05	12.14
December	12.31	12.33	12.19	12.29
January	12.35	12.36	12.30	12.35

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.05; sales 582 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 477; exports 18,905; sales 1,290; stock 356,773.

Galveston—Middling 12.25; receipts 4,676; exports 328; stock 303,357.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts 526; sales 175; stock 22,440.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 2,618; sales 1,261; stock 165,160.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 428; stock 68,857.

Wilmington—Middling 11½; receipts 393; stock 52,496.

Norfolk—Middling 11.81; receipts 2,451; sales 460; stock 113,138.

Baltimore—Middling 11.30; stock 3,916

Boston—Middling 12.00; receipts 298; stock 11,927.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.30; receipts 77; stock 2,001.

New York—Middling 12.05; exports 912; sales 582; stock 296,499.

Minor Ports—Receipts 9,655; exports 8,406; stock 37,674.

Total today—Receipts 26,832; exports 28,223; stock 1,435,133.

Total for week—Receipts 120,389; exports 95,149.

Total for season—Receipts 5,942,617; exports 3,855,464.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.20; receipts 1,76; shipments 4,623; sales 3,488; stock 128,380.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 950; shipments 2,730; sales 300; stock 241,491.

Augusta—Middling 11.82; receipts 349; shipments 326; sales 614; stock 126,247.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 4,582; shipments 4,495; sales 193; stock 19,386.

Cincinnati—Receipts 741; shipments 3,291; stock 14,992.

Little Rock—Middling 12.06; receipts 922; shipments 394; sales 394; stock 39,252.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 7.

Total today—Receipts 9,320; shipments 15,759; stock 569,748.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 133.

In sight same seven days last year, 252.

In sight for the month, 574.

In sight same date last year, 1,022.

In sight for season, 10,412.

In sight same date last year, 13,121.

Port receipts for season, 5,943.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,080.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 960.

Overland same date last year, 882.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,974.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,337.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 535.

Interior stocks last year, 823.

Foreign exports for week, 95.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 345.

Foreign exports for season, 3,855.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,315.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 54.

Northern spniners' takings same seven days last year, 63.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,209.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,310.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,559.

Total visible last week, 5,594.

Total visible same date last year, 7,563.

Of this the total American this week, 3,899.

Total American last week, 3,959.

Total American last year, 5,924.

All other kinds this week, 1,660.

All other kinds last week, 1,635.

All other kinds last year, 1,639.

Visible in the United States this week 2,408.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,454.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,151.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,109.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—After a steady start cotton seed oil turned easy under general profit taking and scattered liquidation, final prices showing net losses of from 10 to 20 points. Closed easier. Spot 10.50 bid; march 10.60 to 10.90; April 10.75 to 10.79; May 10.79 to 10.81; July 10.75 to 10.80; July and August 10.81 to 10.82; September 10.76 to 10.77; October 9.53 to 9.55. Total sales 9,200.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market More or Less Irregular—Prices Sag Under Scattered Realizing or Local Pressure.

New York, March 24.—The cotton market has been more or less irregular during the past week, with prices sagging off from recent high levels under scattered realizing or local pressure. The continued drouth in the Southwest was a sustaining factor during the earlier part of the week, but the light rains reported later were followed by increased offerings while sentiment also seemed to be rather less hopeful of immediate peace prospects, and July sold at 11.95 today, compared with 12.25, the high point reached on the rally of the previous week. Near months have been relatively steady particularly May which was selling only 11 points under July at times today although it is estimated that it would cost more than 20 points to carry cotton in the local warehouses for the two months. This has restricted offerings, as suggesting a generally steady spot situation, while local bulls have considered the rains so far reported in the Southwest too light and scattering to have materially modified the drouth situation. Reports from Texas indicate some grain land might be put into cotton, should weather conditions fail to improve, but the ring has taken the bullish view. Census figures, indicating a total growth in 1915 of 11,954,704 bales including linters were almost exactly in line with expectations and had an important influence on the market. Estimates of the probable carryover based upon the showing, varied considerable, however, owing chiefly to differences of opinion regarding exports during the balance of the season; conjectures as to which range all the way from about 1 3-4 to 3,000,000 bales. Liverpool advices estimate the present consumption of American cotton by British mills at between 60,000 and 65,000 bales per week. It is rumored that German interests have orders here for the purchase of call cotton to be delivered at intervals after the end of the war, and this is supposed to have created some demand for late months.

Rumors of a slackening spot demand after the filling of March commitments have been circulating on the setback, but local brokers say they have seen little or no hedge selling during the week.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown and Charleston, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50½c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.30, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $2.80; tar $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	19
Tar	52
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 17 barrels; tar, 78 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8 9-16c.

Receipts 398 bales; same day last year, 2,774 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 155,151 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 228,474 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—329 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—398 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine dull 51½ to 52; sales none; receipts 29; shipments 292; stock 7,767.

Rosin—Firm; sales 186; receipts 156; shipments 1,195; stock 75,748. Quote: A B C D E, 4.80; F, 4.85; G H I, 5.10; K M, 5.25; N, 5.35; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.60.

RAILWAY SHARES ACTIVE

Give Support to Dull and Professional Operations in Stock Market—General List Was Heavy.

New York, March 24.—Railway shares supplies a measure of support to today's dull and professional operations and at times the demand suggested a cloak to cover liquidation in other quarters.

Reading, New York Central, the Pacific and Erie as well as some minor issues were absorbed in large amounts, their aggregate exceeding any recent turnover. Much of Reading's strength was later forfeited.

The general list was held back by spasmodic heavtness of the better known specialties such as Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, American Zinc, Petroleums and Mercantile Marine preferred.

United States Steel was relatively inactive. Unofficial estimates of the steel corporation's earnings for the first quarter ranging from $55,000,000 to $60,000,000 were circulated but actual figures will not be available for another month.

Dealings comprised far less than the usual number of stocks, some of the semi-active equipment and industrials remaining unquoted all day. Total sales of stocks 510,000 shares.

International exchange was steady. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $3,260,000. United States coupon 3's advanced 1-4 per cent. on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	30¼
American Beet Sugar	72
American Can	62½
American Car & Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	75
American Smelting	101¼
American Sugar	110½
American Tel & Tel.	130⅝
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	86⅛
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	104⅞
Baltmore & Ohio	88⅝
Bethlehem Steel	495
Brooklyn Rapd Transt	85⅝
Canadan Pacfic	168
Central Leather	54⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chcago, Mi. & St. Paul	95
Chcago, R. I & Pac.	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Contnental Can	83
Crucble Steel	88½
Ere	37⅞
General Electre	167½
Great Northern pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅝
Illnos Central	103½
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16⅞
Kansas Cty Southern	26⅝
Kansas City Southern	78
Lehigh Valley	122⅝
Louisville & Nashville, ex div.	250
Liggett & Meyers, ex div.	187
Lorillard Co.	104½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	4½
Missouri Pacific	107⅞
Mexican Petroleum	66½
National Lead	106¼
New York Central	66
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	122
Norfolk & Western	113¾
Northern Pacific	56⅞
Pennsylvania	87⅝
Reading	51½
Republic Iron & Steel	15½
Seaboard Air Line	35¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	56
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	143⅝
Studebaker Corporation	99½
Southern Pacific	21
Southern Railway	59
Southern Railway pfd	53
Tennessee Copper	196
Texas Company	7⅝
Texas & Pacific	134
Union Pacific	52
United States Rubber	85
United States Steel	116⅞
United States Steel pfd.	81½
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	52
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	28
Wabash pfd "B" ctfs	90
Western Union	66⅜
Westinghouse Electric	144
United Fruit	56¼
Kennicott Copper	

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.76⅝; cables 4.77. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 2. 4

7 NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 24.—Beeves, firm; steers 7.25 to 9.50; bulls 5.50 to 8.24; cows 3.50 to 7.30. Calves—Firm; culls 6.00 to 7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady.

Sheep—Firm, 6.00 to 8.00; Lambs 10.00 to 11.75.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 9.00 to 10.10; roughs 8.50 to 8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs, weak, advance; bulk 9.70 to 9.85; light 9.25 to 9.95; mixed 9.50 to 9.85; heavy 9.40 to 9.87½; rough 9.40 to 9.55; pigs 7.50 to 8.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 7.75 to 10.05; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 6.25; cows and heifers 4.10 to 9.00; calves 8.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong; fancy wethers 9.35, a new high record price; wethers 8.50 to 9.35; ewes 6.35 to 8.85; lambs 9.75 to 11.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Cotton goods were steady at higher prices. Staple tickings advanced ½c a yard. Yarns were firmer and higher. Wool markets were firm. Ready-to-wear trade was active.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday, warmer extreme east portion. Sunday local rains and colder.

The Port Calendar, March 25, 1916.

Sun rises	6:05 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:11	3:38	9:42	9:35
Southport	12:00	11:57	6:23	6:28
Masonboro Inelt	11:49	11:46	6:03	6:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS March 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	58	60	.02
Asheville	clear	68	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	50	.0
Augusta	cldy	78	52	.0
Baltimore	clear	44	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	72	58	.0
Boston	pt cldy	46	20	.0
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	46	.0
Chicago	clear	66	34	.02
Galveston	cldy	72	68	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Memphis	cldy	72	56	.0
Mobile	rain	74	62	.06
Mtgomery	pt cldy	78	54	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	82	66	.0
New York	cldy	40	20	.0
Oklahoma	rain	78	52	.46
Palestine	pt cldy	80	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	58	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	42	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	cldy	82	64	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	44	.0
Washington	clear	52	28	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Influences in Market Evenly Balanced —Prices Barely Moved.

New Orleans, March 24.—Influences in the cotton market here today were evenly balanced and prices barely moved. Trading months swung between 2 to 4 points over yesterday's close and 5 to 6 under and closed net unchanged to 2 points up. The chief factor against the market was the easier spot situation and the loss of 12 points in local spot quotations. Interior reports were of less demand and of larger offerings and also that buyers had loaded up on recent talk of peace in Europe. The Mexican situation was a draw, bears contending it would unsettle things generally while bullish traders considered it would stimulate trade and increase the consumption of cotton.

Telegrams from Texas indicated the drouth there had not ben relieved effectually.

More or less cotton sold short yesterday on prospects of rain in the west was covered during the day. Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.73; July 11.91; October 11.92; December 12.04; January 12.12.

Spot cotton steady 12 points down. Sales on the spot 395, to arrive 695, middling 11.88.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Unprecedented Activity in All Larger Lines—Shortage of Goods.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"A tale now rather commonplace is told by this week's reports. The preeminent characterjstic is unprecedented activity in all of the larger lines, distributed as well as manufacturing, with, however, a rift or two in the steady, easy onflow being furnished by inclement weather retarding retail trade in the east, by growing concern over high prices and by the less pleasant aspects of Mexican affairs.

"Shortages of goods, steadily climbing prices and widespread complaints of inability to get supplies, either of raw materials, semi-manufactured products or finished goods, due in part to insufficient production of lack of transportation facilities, create fears of further acuteness in this respect, but rather accentuate buying not only for filling-in purpose, but for fall delivery as well.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,718,475,000."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Lifted Higher by Decided Bullish Crop Reports.

Chicago, March 24.—Decidedly bullish crop reports lifted the wheat market today after an early decline. The close was strong ½ to ⅝c net higher with May at 1.08¾ and July at 1.06¾. Corn wound up ⅛ to ¼@⅜c higher; oats off ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions with gains of 7½ to 17½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.08¾	July	1.06¾
Corn	May .72¼	July	.73⅝
Oats	May .43¼	July	.42⅛
Pork	May 22.87	July	22.75
Lard	May 11.47	July	11.72
Ribs	May 11.97	July	12.15

Cash Grain—Wheat:, No. 2 red 1.10 to 1.11; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.09½; No. 3 hrad 1.05 to 1.06½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 74 to 74½; No. 4 yellow 66½ to 67½; No. 4 white 65 to 68½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 8.00; middling 7.73; low middling 7.47. Sales 6,000; for speculation and export 2,500; receipts 2,000.

Futures quiet and steady; March 7.55; March and April 7.54½; April and May 7.53½; May and June 7.53; June and July 7.50; July and August 7.48; August and September 7.41; September and October 7.30; October and November 7.26; November and December 7.22; December and January 7.19; January and February 7.17½; February and March 7.17½; March and April 7.17½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 24.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 5.71; molasses 4.94; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 19½c.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

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On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, March 24
WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday March 20
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, March 27
WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK.
Sailing Chippewa, March 25, cancelled
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EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
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T. W. BICKETT IS HEARD BY THRONGS IN BLADEN

5,000 Attend County Commencement at Elizabethtown

Practically Every Child of School Age in County Marches in Parade—Big Dinner and Various Contests Feature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 24.—Five thousand people came to ancient Elizabethtown today to attend the second annual county commencement for Bladen county. Practically every child of school age in the county, in gala attire and with banners and flags their various school colors as variegated as the rainbow, marched in the parade that extended over three quarters of a mile.

After marching from the High school building to the court house, led by the White Oak band, and Superintendent B. J. Cromartie, they returned to the High school campus, where there was an improvised rostrum and seats for the crowd. The seats were not sufficient for the immense crowd and those that could not get seats in the rows of automobiles and other vehicles patiently stood and listened to a great speech by Attorney General T. W. Bickett.

Among other things he congratulated the people of Bladen county for spending practically half their taxes for education and at the same time enjoying a lower rate of taxation than any adjoining county.

After the speech of Mr. Bickett 128 certificates were awarded the children who had not missed a day from school this year and 50 seventh grade diplomas. Then a bounteous dinner served on the campus completed the morning's programme.

Immediately after dinner the various high school, grammar grades and primary contests took place in the High School building, court house, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. After these contests the athletic contests took place on the athletic field.

The walls of the court house and offices were lined with exhibits of domestic and manual arts which showed decided improvement over those of last year, and would compare favorably with those of any county. The day's programme was closed late in the afternoon with the awarding of prizes by Superintendent B. J. Cromartie.

SEWANEE'S DEBT CAMPAIGN

Period of Preparation Merges Into Time For Taking Subscriptions.

Sewanee, Tenn., March 24.—The campaign being conducted by the University of the South for paying the debt has reached the point of passing from the period of preparation to that of accomplishing the purpose aimed at. The amount of the debt is $300,000 and the plan to raise the money with which to pay it off at commencement in June of this year was organized at a convention held in Chattanooga on February 22, last, at which there were present seven bishops of the Episcopal church, many rectors of note and over a hundred resourceful laymen from all over the South. The convention made each Bishop of the twenty dioceses affiliated with Sewanee chairman for his diocese and authorized him to name a committee to cover the territory under his control, each of whom has power to add sub-committees to solicit funds in this movement.

This part of the work has been about completed and Sewanee comes now before its public of the Southern states particularly and asks for consideration of its past work and future possibilities. Founded in war times and nurtured by self-sacrificing men, the University of the South, with the Episcopal church as its god-parent, has come through fifty years of tingling history to own $1,500,000 of real property with this debt the only drawback, while its reputation in scholarship, in practical Christian spirit, and in athletic prowess is second to none in its class. From unexpected sources offers of financial help have come since the aims of this campaign became known—from New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis; but even with this it is mainly upon the South that Sewanee must depend for the success of the effort through the committees that have been organized and are now in action. May 15 has been set aside as "Sewanee Day" wherever there are Sewanee men, and a quick account will be taken that day to see how the record of money pledged stands. If the goal has not been passed there will be two weeks left before June 1 in which to make up the shortage. All money and notes contributed in this campaign will be held in trust in Nashville for the sole purpose of paying the debt and for nothing else.

PAT V. MOODY, OF CHARLOTTE, ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

Many Years Clerk of Court and Well Known—Ill Health Cause.

(Special Star Telegram).

Charlotte, N. C., March 24.—Pat V. Moody, deputy clerk of the court here for 15 years, committeed suicide this evening about 7 o'clock by shooting himself through the head. Ill health is assigned as the cause. He had consumption.

Deceased was a brother of Capt. W. F. Moody, chief clerk in the State Treasury at Raleigh, and Al E. Moody, of Charlotte. He is also survived by his wife and aged father. He was a native of Raleigh and was a capable and popular man.

DR. W. S. RANKIN PRESIDENT

Sessions of Southeastern Sanitary Association Comes to End.

Brunswick, Ga., March 24.—The Southeastern Sanitary Association, composed of physicians of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee which has been in session here for the past two days, adjourned tonight. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, N. C., waselected president, and Clarence E. Smith, Greenville, S. C., secretary and treasurer.

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RICHMOND COUNTY TO HAVE NATIONAL BANK

New Institution is to be First National Bank of Hamlet.

Major Stedman to Have No Opposition —Victor Bryant No Candidate for Attorney General —Webb Honored.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Hamlet is to have a new National bank. The new institution will be known as the First National Bank of Hamlet. The officers will be E. N. Rhoades, president; E. F. Powell, vice president, and Noah H. Jenrette, cashier. W. H. Sanders, attorney, and Mr. Jenrette, of Hamlet, appeared before Comptroller of the Currency Williams today and, before leaving town, their application for a charter had been approved.

The bank will begin operation at once. The bank will begin business with a capital stock of $25,000 and will have the unique distinction of being the only National bank in Richmond county. The other banks in the county are State institutions.

Some of the best known bankers in Washington appeared before the Comptroller and vouched for the Hamlet men. Mr. Williams was told that they are among the best business men of the Hamlet section and upon these recommendations little trouble was had in securing the charter.

S. C. Brawley, of Durham, who knows nearly everybody in North Carolina and who has more political "dope" under his hat than any other man in the county, is authority for the statement that Major Stedman will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination this year and that Victor H. Bryant, of Durham, will not be a candidate for attorney general.

Mr. Brawley came here today with L. L. Tilley, of Durham, on a business trip. They spent the day around the Capitol and will return to Durham tomorrow.

"You can say that Victor Bryant will not run for attorney general," said Mr. Brawley. "You can state also that Major Stedman will not be opposed for the nomination to Congress this year. A delegation of Raleigh people called on Mr. Bryant and urged him to make the race for attorney general but after considering the matter he refused. I think this is final"

Representative Webb was named chairman of a committee selected by Speaker Clark today to investigate the Congressional Record and report to House whether the language used by "Cyclone" Davis a few days ago under "leave to print" was of such a nature as to cause the House to have the language stricken from the record

Mr Davis' language is claimed by lawyers to be libelous and the House decided today that language that could not be printed in newspapers should not be allowed to go into the Record.

C. O. McMichael, of Winthrop, and Paul M. Glidewell, of Reidsville, who have been here for several days, left for Baltimore today to hear Billy Sunday preach. P. R. A.

WAITE CONFESSES HE BOUGHT POISON.

(Continued From Page One.)

recommend me to his druggist. He called the druggist on the telephone and told him I was all right. I also told the druggist I wanted to kill a cat. I took the poison home and handed the package to Mr. Peck. I never saw it again."

The poison was bought on March 9 and Peck died March 12. The district attorney's office has information that the dentist made other purchases of poison between December 21 and March 7. Mrs. Peck died here on January 30. It was after Waite was confronted with written records of some of his purchases that he made his alleged confession.

"How much was Peck worth, do you know?" the district attorney asked him.

"Yes, I know," Dr. Waite replied, "A Million dollars."

Mrs. Waite Not Involved.

Mrs Waite had no knowledge of her husband purchasing poison, Mr. Swann said the dentist told him.

"My regret is that this will wound my wife very deeply," the dentist added. "Nobody knows anything about the subject, except myself, and I can't prove what I saw."

Dr. Waite told the district attorney he had never taken drugs in his life until last Wednesday, when he said he took them to make him sleep.

Mr. Swann has been reliably informed, he said, that last Monday night Dr. Waite telephoned to Miss Peck and asked her what she thought a man should do who had been "cornered."

"Would you think of suicide?" the dentist is declared to have asked Miss Peck, who advised him to come to see her immediately. Waite went to Miss Peck's home in his automobile and rode about with her for several hours.

When Mr. Swann was leaving tonight, Dr. Waite asked him:

"What would you do if you were in this fix?"

"I cannot conceive myself in such a position," Mr. Swann replied.

"Well," said the dentist, "I was a fool. There is no doubt about that."

Peck Complains of Pains.

A letter was received at the district attorney's office today from E. H. Williams, a tailor, who declared Peck, on a visit to him on February 23, complained of pains in his stomach, which he ascribed to ice cream he had eaten at the home of his son-in-law. On each succeeding visit Peck said, according toWilliams, that his suffering was more severe. On March 4 when Peck last visited the tailor, Williams advised him to consult a physician and Peck replied, according to the tailor: "I don't believe in medicine and it has not done me any good."

Mr. Swann said tonight he would proceed with his plan to charge Waite with first degree murder and to have him indicted on that charge. Physicians who performed the autopsy on Peck's body will arrive here Monday from Grand Rapids to appear before the grand jury. Dr. Waite's parents reached New York tonight.

Wilson, March 24.—J. T. H. Moore of Newbern came to Wilson Thursday and by appointment met Mrs. Ida M. Steel, of Braddock, Penn. After a visit to the Register of Deeds a marriage license was secured and Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of the Methodist church, united them in marriage. The ceremony took place at the Imperial Hotel.

ENGLISH FREE TRADE UNDER SEVERE TRIAL

New Movement Rivals Even War as Topic of Discussion

Manchester, Citadel of Free Trade, Rejects Ancient Tradition in Favor of Protection—Other Cities Linked Together.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 10.—Free Trade, the very cornerstone of the British fiscal policy, is going through the greatest trial it has had since the historic days of Cobden and Bright, and greater far than the upheaval a dozen years ago when Joseph Chamberlain threw the bomb of protection. The latter agitation was political with the picturesque personality of Chamberlain behind it, but this new movement is spontaneous with the people and great business organizations, and is gaining strength as it proceeds. It began in the group of great commercial cities—Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Bradford—linked together as one community, and is sweeping through the country, rivalling even the war as a topic of heated discussion, and taking a firm hold of the government itself.

Manchester, the citadel of Free Trade and the home of Cobden, has taken the most drastic action in rejecting the traditional doctrine on which a good deal of its fame rests. The board of directors of its chamber of commerce, being men inheriting the old Cobden spirit, sought to reassert the traditions of the city by reiterating the Manchester doctrine of Free Trade. By unanimous vote of 30 out of 33 directors present, they adopted the following resolution:

"The Manchester chamber adheres to the policy of Free Trade, not a mere doctrinaire Free Trade, but Free Trade for the purpose of admitting imports at the lowest possible cost, especially raw materials and semi-manufactured articles, which are practically the raw materials of various trades; and the chamber resists proposals for protective tariffs, seeing that these bolster up artificially inefficient industry at the expense of the community."

This resolution brought on a storm such as Manchester has not seen since the war began. It was at once challenged by the new protective element of the body, and a vote called for by the full chamber. On the vote, the directors were overwhelmed, two to one, 988 to 527, a majority of 461 against them and their Free Trade pronouncement. The position of the directors at once became untenable, and the 30 who had passed the resolution submitted their resignations. These were accepted with thanks and cheers, and a new board not committed to Free Trade is being chosen. The men who resigned include two Manchester members of parliament, Mr. Needham and Mr. Nidd, and many of the solid old figures of Manchester life. But it was not so much the action itself, but the symptom it showed of a deep change of sentiment at the home of the old Free Trade movement, which has aroused the liveliest comment here and throughout the country.

Birmingham and the other industrial communities have spoken along similar lines, but without the sensational exit of the staid Free Trade directors. Birmingham's resolution calls for the appointment of business men to formulate business policies, particularly the formation of a general tariff system. This is recognized as part of the same movement against the traditional policy, and against the intellectuals and large lawyer element in public life which support the old policies.

Following the Manchester agitation, the London Spectator, one of the most solid organs of conservative public opinion, posed the question, "Why not a general tariff?" It answered its own query by declaring: "In our opinion the time has come when the government should impose a general tariff." It went on to say that the new tariff should take the form of general ad valorem duties of 10 per cent on all goods entering the country, the ad valorem being settled by a board of appraisers without appeal similar to the American system. When the war is over, it added, special commercial treatment might be given to the allied nations, such as France, Italy and Russia ,and to neutrals, "who have played the game," this latter apparently applying to the United States in case its policy on the blockade and armed merchantmen did not become too onerous for the Allies. It declared that the need of a general tariff was now universally admitted; that income taxes had now reached a maximum and should not be further increased, and that India and Egypt were already applying an ad valorem tariff system.

Lord Cromer, who applied the ad valorem tariff to Egypt, was one of the first of the important personalities to endorse the proposal for the same system in England. "As an old and convinced Free Trader," he wrote, "I should like to say that I agree generally with your view expressed in 'Why not a general tariff?' I have for long thought that the government should have introduced such a tariff at an early period of the war. The imposition of indirect taxes for revenue purposes is in no way opposed to free trade principles."

The Free Trade element is standing by its guns, Mr. Hirst, of the Economist, being one of the chief advocates of the traditional system. Mr. Hirst is the biographer of Adam Smith, the great pioneer of Free Trade, and he resents the apostasy of Manchester, and warns Premier Asquith that a number of his colleagues are officers of the Free Trade Union. He adds: "Protective taxes would be (1) useless during the war, (2) disastrous after the war, and (3) deeply dishonorable to the Liberal ministry which proposed them." He expresses the hope that England will not follow the fashion of the American politician in James Russell Lowell's Bigelow Papers:

"I go free trade thru thick and thin,
Because it kind o' rouses,
The folks to vote—an' keeps us in,
Our quiet custom houses."

Aside from the debate of the more sedate journals, all the others are entering into the tariff discussion. One recalls the old saying: "What Manchester does today, England does tomorrow." The Globe discusses "Manchestertum; its decline and fall." The action of Manchester was, it says, a "staggering blow to the cause of Free Trade." The walls of the Free Trade citadel have crumbled, it adds, and even Manchester has turned to a protective tariff system.

The attitude of the government is awaited with great interest in view of the agitation over the Manchester resolutions. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. McKenna, will have the final say as to whether an ad valorem tariff will be put in operation, and the initial tariff duties he proposed and carried last fall lead to the belief that he will adopt more of the same kind. His lieutenant, Mr. Montagu, financial secretary of the treasury, has given some intimation of what was likely to come.

"The topic of enormous importance is the adjustment of our fiscal system," said Mr. Montagu. "Free traders and tariff reformers all agree that the old economic relations between different parts of the globe will be altered by the way. I may say it is not part of Liberalism not to recognize altered conditions and circumstances, and to revise and perhaps strengthen ourselves in respect to any new conditions which may arise."

This is taken as a pretty clear indication of the government position for "tariff revision to meet new conditions," and with the Manchester agitation both the public and the government seem well on their way toward a new era in tariff adjustment.

TRINITY DEFEATS SWARTHMORE IN DEBATE BY 2 TO 1 DECISION

Contest Last Night Exceedingly Close and Hard Fought.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—Trinity defeated Swarthmore here tonight in the second of a series of three debates, by a two to one decision. The debate was one of the closest and hardest fought ever staged here, all the speakers having carefully prepared their arguments.

Trinity represented by J. H. Grigg, L. C. Allen and David Brady, supported the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That an international police should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and to insure international peace." The Swarthmore team was composed of H. F. Denworth, C. G. Myers and Carl Shrode.

The judges were J. J. Farris, High Point; Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem, and Dr. W. W. Pierson, Chapel Hill.

Urging upon his opponents the dilemma of justifying the present system of self helf or of accepting the plan proposed for an international police force, David Brady was the most effective Trinity speaker, while Shrode was the star of the Swarthmore team.

PROPOSALS FOR HIGH SPEED SUBMARINES IS ABANDONED

Efforts of Navy to Obtain Bids for Building Boats Fail Completely.

Washington, March 24.—The proposal approved by the last Congress for construction of two great submarines with a surface speed of from 20 to 25 knots was definitely abandoned today when Chairman Padgett of the House Naval committee introduced a bill to reduce the required minimum speed from 20 to 19 knots.

Efforts by the Navy Department to obtain bids for construction of the 25-knot boats failed completely. The bill introduced today will probably be reported favorably next week and contracts for two more Schley type boats of 1,000 tons each may be awarded in the near future.

So far as navy officers know there are no submarines in service in any foreign navy which have a speed in excess of 17 knots on the surface.

New York, March 24.—In the same ring here tonight two world champions successfully defended their titles. Freddie Welsh, lightweight titleholder, scored a technical knockout over Frank Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Harry Donohue of Peoria, Ill.

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ATTENTION U. C. T'S.—THE REGU-lar meeting of Cape Fear Council, will be held this (Saturday) evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellow's Temple. All members are urgently requested to be present. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. mh 25-1t

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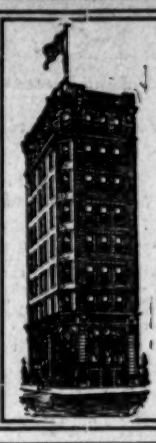

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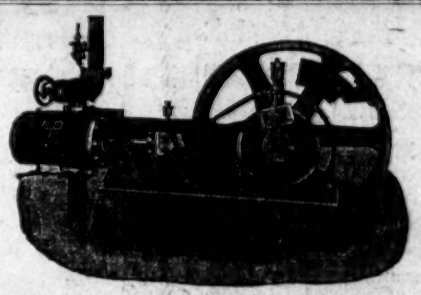

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES—WE have just received a good stock of Baldwin, Hubbardson and Ben Davis apples. Send us your orders. Phone 323, Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

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AMERICANS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED ON THE STEAMER SUSSEX

French Ministry of Marine Declares Ship Was Torpedoed With Loss of 50 Lives.

VESSEL GIVEN NO WARNING

American Embassy Has Scarcely Any Doubt But That Some Americans Were Lost

TWO ARE BELIEVED KILLED

One Witness Declares He Saw the Torpedo Approaching.

Paris, March 25.—The ministry of marine, in an official statement issued tonight declared that the Sussex was torpedoed, and estimates the number of victims at about 50.

Scarcely any doubt exists at the American embassy tonight that some American lives have been lost in the disaster to the steamer Sussex. The American ambassador, William G. Sharp, sent Naval Lieutenant Bernard L. Smith by automobile to Boulogne this afternoon to investigate the cause of the disaster and assist any Americans who may need help.

Survivors Give Depositions.

The depositions of some of the American survivors who have arrived at Paris are being taken by the embassy to be forwarded to the State Department at Washington. From 30 to 50 persons, according to the estimates here, out of 380 passengers and the crew of 56, were lost.

The weight of testimony is that the Sussex was torpedoed by a submarine, without warning. No confirmation could be obtained at the ministry of marine this afternoon of the number of lives actually lost in the disaster, but the estimate of 40 was not considered unlikely because it was the woman and children's saloon forward where the vessel was struck. A single, narrow companionway led from this saloon. There were only five private cabins on the boat, four on the deck and one between decks, hence the public saloons were crowded. These cross-channel steamers always are full because there are only three crossings each way weekly.

The officers of the Sussex warned the passengers quickly not to be alarmed but a number of persons, mostly women, are said to have jumped overboard. Some were drowned and others with life preservers were picked up after considerable delay in a few cases as much as four hours later. Many of the passengers were taken off by a British torpedo boat which stood by the damaged passenger ship.

The Sussex, notwithstanding the hole in her bow, was able to make port at Boulogne. About 50 passengers arrived at the Gare Du Nord at Paris at 12:15 this afternoon. Many of them wore bandages.

Two American Probably Killed.

Two American are supposed to have been killed but nothing so far has been learned here as to their identity. One American at the station who would not give his name said he had seen a torpedo coming toward the Sussex. He added:

"There was no warning from the submarine. The Sussex, after being struck sent up distress signals. In 10 minutes ten British torpedo boats had responded to the signals and were steaming quickly to aid us."

Another of the survivors was Alexander Clavel, of Basel, Switzerland who was returning from London on a business trip. He was picked up after being four hours in the water, and when seen at a hotel in Paris was recovering from a nervous shock.

"We had no warning of what was awaiting us," said Mr. Clavel. "The report of a torpedo crashing into the forward works, where it landed, told us however, that we had been submarined.

"Efforts were immediately made to send out a wireless call for help but this was impossible as the apparatus had been destroyed and siren calls were sent out instead. Meantime all those aboard the vessel made preparations to save themselves. Lifebelts were hastily strapped on the passengers while the crew were busy lowering the life boats. The number of these boats unfortunately was insufficient and when they became filled there was nothing else to do but to stay on the sussex. The defeaning noise of the ship's siren and the confusion among the crew and passengers added to the difficulties.

Many Craft Came to Rescue.

"The sea became rougher and rougher, but before long the warning sound from the ship's whistle brought aid, and in the end there were 15 craft of all kinds surrounding us, picking up the survivors and rendering aid.

"Among the passengers was an American woman ,Mrs. Hillock (probably Mrs. Hilton, whose name appears on the official list.) She was with her daughter and she suffered a fractured leg. After receiving first aid treatment at Boulogne, she was put on a train for Paris."

TWO SHIPS WERE TORPEDO VICTIMS

French Steamer Sussex and British Steamer Englishman Both Carried Americans

CONSULS SUBMIT REPORTS

Some Americans are Believed to Have Been Lost—Further Complications Between United States and Germany Possible.

Washington, March 25.—The channel steamer Sussex, damaged yesterday in the English channel, and the British steamship Englishman, destroyed by an explosion, both carrying American citizens were torpedoed, according to consular reports received by the State Department today. Flat statements that torpedoes were responsible were made in both cases, but the consuls did not give the source of their information.

Twenty-five Americans were on the Sussex. Whether any of them lost their lives or were injured was not established by the official reports, though news dispatches indicated that Americans might have been lost. Four Americans employed as horse handlers were aboard the Englishman. None was among the rescued landed at a British port.

Coming at a time when the State Department was awaiting the result of investigation of the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia and considering affidavits regarding an alleged submarine attack upon the French ship Patria, the destruction of the Englishman and damaging of the Sussex raised again the possibility of complications between the United States and the Central European powers.

The most important dispatch regarding the Sussex came from American ambassador Sharp, at Paris, who reported that the American consular agent at Dieppe had informed him that the Sussex was torpedoed about six miles off the French coast, while carrying 386 passengers and a crew of 55 and that sixty to eighty passengers had been wounded or killed. Ambassador Sharp quoted Samuel Bemis, an American, as saying that he had seen several persons killed in the explosion. Ambassador Page at London reported that the British government had informed him of the disaster and supplied the names of the twenty-five American passengers.

Before the dispatch from Ambassador Sharp at Paris, was received instruction to forward immediately all available details of the Englishman and Sussex disasters were sent to consular and diplomatic representatives in England and France.

It is possible all the cases of unexplained shipping disasters now under consideration may be incorprated in a single general note of inquiry, on the theory that evidence is cumulative.

The State Department now has ready for transmission to the Austrian government another note regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite. It reiterates the demands for indemnity and punishment of the submarine commander.

CORRECTED LIST OF THE AMERICANS ABOARD SUSSEX.

London, March 25.—A corrected list of the American passengers aboard the cross channel steamer Sussex, compiled from the records at the American consulate in London, is as follows:

Gertrude W. Warren, St. Louis, Mo.
J. Mark Baldwin, Elizabeth F. Baldwin and Helen G. Haldwin, Baltimore, Md.
Alice Ruise, Lyon, Col.
Edna F. Hilton, Dorothy W. Hilton, Gertrude L. Barnes, Francis E. Drake, Edward H. Huxley, Edna S. Harde, Lillian D. Harde, Henry S. Beer, Ida Beer, Joshua Dickinson, Armitake, Edward Marshall and Edna Hale, Calliope Anastasia Fennell, all f New York.
Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.
Daniel Sargent, Wellesley, Mass.
John H. Hearley, Albany, N. Y.
Samuel S. Beamis, Bedford, Mass.
Wilder G. Penfield, Hudson, Wis.
Charles Thomas Crocker, Jr., and George H. Crocker, Jr. Fitchburg, Mass.

WOULD NAME COMMISSION.

To Ascertain Best Methods of Producing Nitrogen and Potash.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, today introduced a joint resolution in the House to create a commission to ascertain the best methods of producing within the United States nitrogen compounds and potash for use in the manufacture of fertilizers and munitions of war. The commission would comprise the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior and Agriculture.

CORESPONDENTS LIMITED TO 250 TO 300 WORDS DAILY

Field Headquarters United States Army, in Mexico, March 25, (by Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.)—Owing to limited wire and wireless facilities the total number of words which may be sent from here by correspondents is 250 to 300 daily. This number of words has been divided equally among the correspondents in the field so that with the present war limitations the number of words which any newspaper may receive during a day is about twenty-five.

BOMB THROWN IN REPUBLICAN CAMP

Delegates to National Convention Bound by Vote in State-Wide Primary

BY STATE ELECTION BOARD

Consequently Control of Party Machinery by Butler Means Nothing Unless He Can Get the Votes in The Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The State Board of Elections, in preparing for North Carolina's first State-wide legalized primary for all parties, threw the State Republican organization into consternation by ruling that all parties must vote for president in the primaries June 3rd, delegates to the National conventions of the parties to be bound by the primary votes instead of by any faction that controlled the district and the State conventions in naming the delegates to the conventions.

This means that the sensational political fight that has been on for some weeks in the county district and the State conventions over party control by former Senator Marion Butler and National Committeeman S. C. Duncan, in which Butler has won at all vital turns in the contest, may amount to naught and still leave gaps down for National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, nipulate the party State-wide primary voting by the party and force the delegation to Chicago to support his preference for presidential candidate. The resolutions adopted follow:

"Resolved That it is the sense of the State Board of Elections regarding the presidential primary, that the chairman of the board shall call the board together June 6th, to canvass the presidential vote and that he be authorized to instruct the chairman of the county boards of elections to canvass the votes for president and vice-president and wire immediately the result to the chairman of the State Board at Raleigh and the chairman of the State board shall wire these results to the chairman and secretary of the Democratic and Republican National conventions."

Lively Discussion.

The State Board of Elections had a lively discussion today over the question of whether or not both parties must have balloting in the legalized primaries on nominee for the presidency and, then voted unanimously that such balloting is neccessary and not optiani with the party management as the Republican leaders nad ruled.

The board also made an important pronouncement as to the filing of primary campaign expenses, holding that in the certification of campaign expenses, those incurred before as well as after the filing of the official notice of candidacy with the State board must be included. It appeared to the board that numbers of the active candidates for State and district offices have been spending considerable sums for sometime past and that the filing of notice of candidacy can be deferred as late as April 22. And not to include expenses before filing notice would make the certification of campaign expenses farcical.

The board received the recommendations from the State chairman of the Democratic and the Republican parties respectively, T. D. Warren and Frank Linney; of members of the county boards of elections for all the counties

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LINNEY NO CANDIDATE IN PENDING CAMPAIGN

"Roosevelt Special" to be Operated Through to Chicago

Soil Survey in Sixth District is Progressing Rapidly—Bull Moose Committee to Meet in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, March 25—Frank A. Linney, who ran against Congressman Doughton on the Republican ticket last year, will not be a candidate against Mr. Doughton this year; neither will he run on the Republican ticket for Governor. This information was given The Star correspondent today from a man who knows Mr. Linney very well and who talked with him only a few days ago.

Linney, it is said, will take an active part in politics but he will not be a candidate for any office this year. He made a hard run two years ago, conducted a fair and clean campaign, was defeated and has no complaint to make. v.-cárt..rp etaoi shrd shremfwzbzbzb

Hon. Zebulon Vance Walser, of Lexington, is sending out letters advising the Republicans, that is progressive Republicans, that the Progressive State committee will meet in Greensboro, at the McAdoo Hotel, Wednesday, April 5, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Walser also advises the public that the Roosevelt special, carrying the North Carolina Progressive delegation and a large number of friends of Colonel Roosevelt, will leave Greensboro for Chicago June 4 or 5.

J. M. Cunningham, of Statesville, chief clerk to Collector A. D. Watts, is here visiting Col. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn.

Prof. Milton Whitney of the Bureau of Soils, has notified Representative Godwin that the soil survey work in

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AMERICAN FORCES ARE BELIEVED HOT ON VILLA'S TRAIL

He is Reported South of Madera, While American Cavalry Reached That Point Friday

OUTWITS CARRANZA TROOPS

Reported to Have Escaped Real Fighting at Eloso---Alarmists Unusually Quiet

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—The Villa forces, reported two days ago to be engaged in battle with Colonel Cano, at El Oso, five miles south of Namiquipa, escaped without any real fighting ,according to a message to General Gavira, made public here tonight by Consul Garcia. The message said the followers of Villa were now at San Geronimo, a ranch some miles south of El-Oso and that five columns of American troops were co-operating with the troops of General Carranza.

Americans reaching here today from Pearson and Casas Grandes said Villa had outwitted his pursuers by splitting his forces, leaving one body to hold in check the Carranza forces in the neighborhood of Namiquipa while he himself, at the head of a picked force, is trying to break through the lines of his enemies south of Madera.

Americans Close in Pursuit.

According to reports from usually reliable sources, American cavalry reached Madera yesterday and should be close on the heels of the fugitives today. From Madera a mountain winds south and southwest through the Sierra Madres until lost in the wild and barren country south of Minaca. Known for years as "Pancho's road", it was popularly said to have been broken by the bandit, and its intricacies are known to but few other than him. Ben Harris, a veteran scout now living here, declared today if Villa succeeded in reaching Tutuaca, 30 miles south of Madera, the task of finding him would be a hopeless one.

The border took much interest today in the report from Washington that an agreement had been reached in substance between the first chief and Washington which would permit General Funston to use the Mexican railroads. This is expected by persons here familiar with the border to be the supreme test as to whether friction with the Mexican people is to be averted and real co-operation established.

The alarmists on the border were unusually quiet today.

May Be Trapped.

A Mexican cowboy arrived here today, insisting that he had seen Villa himself with about 200 men entering the Santa Clara canyon southeast of Namiquipa yesterday morning. This canyon runs for 150 miles northeast to Encinillas, is from 2,000 to 3,000 feet deep, and if the report is true Villa has entered a trap from which he cannot possibly escape if the Carranza forces break either end with sufficient men. Will Crossby, scout for the Thirteenth cavalry, returned here today with a story that the American troops at Casas Grandes were suffering from lack of food and that the transportation had broken down. Crossby said that when he left Casas Grandes yesterday the soldiers had practically nothing but hard tack and bacon to eat. He said 27 trucks laden with supplies left Columbus today but that the desert trail was almost impassable.

OFFICIAL DENIAL IS MADE THAT HERRERA HAS REVOLTED

Queretaro, Mex., March 25.—The war department officially denied today the persistent rumors that General Luis Herrera had gone over to Villa. The report of this and other alleged defections is said to be the work of reactionaries for the purpose of complicating the situation.

The pursuit and punishment of Villa bandits are becoming more rigorous. General Luis Gutierrez today reported the capture and execution of Jiminez of Baldomero Santana, a general attached to Villa forces and said to have been one of a party of 1,500 who remained on the Mexican side of the border when Columbus was raided.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Met at noon.

Continued consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 3:30 to noon Monday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

General debate on Immigration bill was resumed.

Secretary Baker testified before appropriations committee asking $9,000,000 for the expense of bringing the standing army to its maximum and for pursuing Villa bandits.

Labor committee favorably reported bill creating employment bureau in Labor Department.

Representative Dyer, of Missouri, introduced resolution directing President Wilson to call 100,000 volunteers for service in Mexico.

Chairman Lever of agriculture committee introduced joint resolution for creating commission to investigate best methods of fixation of nitrogen for fertilizers and explosives.

Agreed to hold night session Monday to consider pension bills.

Adjourned at 6 p. m., to noon Monday.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTLE CONTINUES

Germans Claim to Have Set Verdun on Fire During Intense Shelling Engagements

FURTHER RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Many Americans Believed to Have Perished When Steamer Sussex Was Torpedoed—German Raider is Sunk by British.

There has been no renewal of the German attacks on Verdun fortress but the artillery has been notably active, Paris reports. According to the German war office, Verdun was set on fire by German shells during the artillery exchanges.

On the Russian front the German lines have been subjected to further heavy attacks, both to the northwest and to the south of Dvinsk. Berlin, however, declares that all the Russian attempts to advance were complete failures.

The cross channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an exterior explosion on Friday afternoon, while 25 Americans were on board, was torpedoed, according to a report from the American consul at Dieppe, received by the State Department in Washington through Ambassador Sharp at Paris. The report gives from 60 to 80 persons wounded or killed by the explosion.

Of the Americans on the steamer, only two had been reported up to a late hour Saturday to the American embassy in London as among the saved. Unofficially, however, several others have been accounted for as rescued.

At least two Americans on board are known to have been injured and one of the survivors declares that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, an American, lost her life, which another American passenger is reported missing.

Cable dispatches say that the loss of life on the Sussex may reach a total of 40.

A definite statement that the Sussex was torpedoed comes in a Paris dispatch quoting Samuel F. Bemis, of Medford, Mass., as declaring that he saw plainly and unmistakably the wake of the torpedo as it came toward and struck the steamer.

The British naval guard in the North Sea headed off, on February 29, a German raider which was trying to run the blockade it is officially announced in London. Of the resulting engagement both the raider—the auxiliary cruiser Grief—and the British armed ship that stopped her—the Alcantara—were sunk, the fight being described as a hot one, recalling naval duels of days before the iron clads.

The German and British statements are at variance regarding the engagement. Only one British vessel is mentioned in the London admiralty account, while Berlin declares that three British cruisers and a destroyer were in the action. The Grief was struck by a torpedo from a 15,000 ton cruiser and finally blew herself up, the German admiralty asserts. London says a torpedo from the Greif sent the Alcantara to the bottom. The British captured some 120 Germans from the raider.

MAY HAVE PLANNED TO TAKE TWO OTHER LIVES

Mrs. Horton Admits Sharing "Studio" at Hotel With Waite

Says She Believes Dentist Intended to Kill Her and Her Husband—Only Waite's Parents and Brother Allowed to See Him

New York, March 25.—From statements made by Mrs. Margaret Horton, a singer, Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling declared tonight that the authorities had reason to believe Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., had designs onthe lives of at least four persons, Mrs. Horton, according to Mr. Dooling, admitted that she shared a "studio" with Waite, at a hotel here and that Waite registered with her as Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Walters.

Mrs. Horton, who was subjected to an all day examination, was said by Mr. Dooling to have stated that she believed Waite planned to kill her and her husband.

Mrs. Horton was accompanied to the made purchases, "the nature of which cannot now be divulged," according to Mr. Dooling. Mrs. Horton also told him, he said, that Waite believed her to be wealthy and had questioned her regarding the extent of her finances.

Mrs. Horton wa sarrompanied to the district attorney's office by her husband. Waite is in the prison ward at Bellevue hospital recovering from the effects of drugs that he took Tuesday.

District Attorney Edward Swann said he expected an indictment against Waite Monday or Tuesday. The only persons permitted to see Waite today were his parents from Grand Rapids and his brother, Frank, of this city. The latter said tonight that his father is on the verge of a collapse and his mother is under the care of a physician.

POLITICAL STORM IS FORECAST THIS WEEK OVER MEXICAN POLICY

Republican Senators Hold Conference to Discuss Sending More Troops to the Border

PRESIDENT ISSUES WARNING

Tells People Not to be Influenced by Alarmist Reports Regarding Situation.

HAS REASSURING ADVICES

Funston's Report is Most Satisfactory to Officials.

Washington, March 25.—While administration officials described the military situation in Mexico as serene tonight, the day's developments in Washington forecast a political struggle here next week with the administration's Mexican policy as the storm center.

President Wilson issued a warning to the people not to be influenced by alarmist reports regarding the situation, which he said were being disseminated by "sinister and unscrupulous influences," and in the interest of "certain American owners of Mexican properties." He reiterated that every effort should be made to prevent the punitive operations against Villa from assuming in public discussion the color of war,

Reports Satisfy Officials.

As he wrote the President had before him the most reassuring advices received from the border since the American columns began their pursuit of Villa. They were sent by General Funston and satisfied army officials that the Carranza government was doing all in its power to aid the pursuit.

At the Capitol, Senate Republicans were called into conference, by their leader, Senator Gallinger, to discuss the border situation. They will meet again Monday, but it was admitted by those present today that the sense of the meeting was that steps should be taken to compel the sending of additional troops to guard the border states. That would probably mean calling out the National Guard, as almost all the mobile regulars now are on the border or in Mexico.

Several Republican senators asserted that the minority members endorsed the sending of the expeditionary force after Villa and wished only to co-operate with President Wilson in guarding the border states. They repudiated any suggestions that they were playing politics.

Senators from border states have telegraphed inquiries to towns along the international line as to the exact situation and reasons for the alarming messages they have received. The replies will be considered at the conference Monday.

Situation Most Satisfactory.

General Funston's message was a comprehensive review of the situation on the border and Secretary Baker announced that it stated positively that there had been no strengthening of Carranza garrisons at Mexican border towns since March 10, the day after the Columbus raid. The Secretary added that the Department had not asked for the report.

While its text was not made public, it was learned that the message also gave the location and strength of Carranza garrisons not only along the border, but throughout all the territory involved in the pursuit of Villa. Officers after reading the dispatch said the situation in Mexico was most satisfactory.

General Obregon, Carranza war minister and military chief, telegraphed the State Department today that there was no friction between the two governments; that adequate Mexican forces were co-operating with General Pershing, but that more would be sent if necessary. With this statement and General Funston's report, high army officials were satisfied that the end of the pursuit was near. It is known that there are 35,000 Carranza troops in the state of Sonora, cutting off all escape from Villa to the west.

Carranza Decides Favorably.

Reports today from Queretaro said a favorable decision on the proposed protocol had been handed by General Carranza to James L. Rodgers, American special representative. It provides for contingencies that may arise during the joint pursuit of Villa, including the use by American troops of Mexican railroads.

Indications are that General Funston will be able to employ the Mexican roads, perhaps tomorrow, thus relieving an increasingly serious problem of supplies.

Authoritative denials of the reported raid on Gibson's ranch and the killing of three Americans were received today. This is in addition to General Obregon's repudiation of the report that Luis Herrera had revolted, and Secretary Lansing's assurances to Mr. Arredondo that ammunition shipments to loyal Carranza troops would not be delayed, may induce Senate Republicans to delay further action to force additional troops to the border.

Another proposal for a call for volunteers found its way into Congress today. A joint resolution directing the President to immediately call 100,000 volunteers for a term of service to last until peace is sufficiently restored in Mexico to guarantee protection to

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USE OF RAILROAD IS BADLY NEEDED

Quick Route for Transportation of Supplies Necessary to Not Retard Expedition

WIRELESS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Flying Corps to be Utilized for Bringing Reports from Front—Uneasiness Over Lack of News from Cavalry Columns.

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—Carranza's delay in permitting the movement into Mexico over the Mexico Northwestern Railway of supplies for the American troops has created impatience at army headquarters that today was hardly disguised. The quartermaster's department has sent to El Paso a quantity of stores for immediate shipment and officers here did not credit an official report that General Obregon had declared that no permission for use of the lines would be given.

Failure to send supplies over the railroad would not stop the campaign, it was said, but it was admitted that it would materially retard General Pershing's activities. Already the change in the positions of the United States forces, observers here today pointed out, would make the line of National Railways of Mexico, which goes straight from Juarez to Chihuahua, the logical one to use.

Whether General Funston requests the government to get permission to use the National, however, will depend upon the answer to the request already made, he said.

Utilization of the flying corps for transmission of reports from the field was regarded at headquarters with satisfaction. The wireless has not been a success and in the absence of telegraph wires General Pershing has not been able to render detailed reports, and for days at a time practically none. Uneasiness over lack of news from cavalry columns was evident today at General Funston's headquarters, although he displayed an optimistic confidence in General Pershing's campaign methods. Monday General Pershing reported the dispatch of three cavalry columns southward from Casas Grandes. Friday he reported that two of them were in the vicinity of Namiquipa but nothing further has reached headquarters.

Unofficially stories of a fight near Namiquipa and of another impending at El Oso near there, have been received.

The greater part of the Fifth cavalry have reached Columbus Monday and soon afterward the 24th infantry is expected. These two bodies with the exception of one battalion, will be sent to strengthen General Pershing's lines of communication.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL IS ARRESTED.

Fred Falls Said to Have Confessed to Sheriff of Durham County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 25.—Fred Falls, negro, was arrested at the home of a kinsman in Carr township, five miles east of this city, tonight on a charge of criminally assaulting 16 year-old Daisy Webster, a white girl. The attack on the girl was made a week ago and since that time the officers have been searching for Miss Webster's assailant.

Falls was arrested by Sheriff Hayward and Deputies Belvin and Morgan while seated at the supper table. He was armed with an automatic pistol and a knife. Residents of that section had offered a reward for the negro's apprehenson and for a long time after the event the negro's life would not have been worth anything had he been taken by the girls' neighbors.

However, much time has elapsed and, despite the fact that he is housed in a temporary and weak jail, the officers are not of the opinion that an effort will be made to seize the prisoner and lynch him, although lynch talk has been freely indulged in. Falls is said to have confessed to the Sheriff and his men immediately after he was taken and added that he knew it meant the electric chair. He declared that he meant no harm and choked the girl when she seemed determined to sound an alarm.

ARRESTED AT LUMBERTON.

Edgar B. Smith, of Bladen, Badly Wanted on Charge of Arson.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Sheriff Lewis, of Robeson county, telegraphed the State Department of Insurance today that he had arrested and jailed at Lumberton one Edgar B. Smith, who has been for a long while much wanted by the department on the charge of arson. A true bill for burning his store at Dublin, Bladen county, was procured against Smith in 1911 and he fled the county while the investigation was pending.

SPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Grace Methodist Defeated First Baptist and Fifth Avenue Won From the First Presbyterians.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Grace M. E.	3	0	1,000
Fifth St. M. E.	2	1	.666
First Baptist	1	2	.333
First Presbyterian	0	3	.000

In two fast and exciting games in Sunday School League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Grace Methodist defeated the First Baptist boys by the score of 21 to 16, and the Fifth Avenue Methodists took the First Presbyterians into camp to the tune of 12 to 9.

Ek, for the winners, was the star of the first game. He scored all eight points made by him team in the second half and secured one field goal in the first half. Green and Tucker also played a good game. Jewell was the star for the Baptists, scoring half of his team's points in the first half and playing all over the floor. Victor Gore also played a fast game and got two goals from the floor. Robert Williams did some excellent guarding for his team.

The second game between the Fifth Avenue and the First Presbyterians was won by the former 12 to 9. The game was close, and at no time was either side over three points ahead. Snakenburg for the Methodists did some fine work, scoring eight of his team's 12 points, while Turrentine shone for the Presbyterians, making all but two of their points.

A. & M. HAS NO TROUBLE IN SHUTTING OUT ELON COLLEGE.

Visitors Play Ragged Game, That Gives Aggies 12 to 0 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—A. & M. easily defeated Elon College here today 12 to 0. The visitors played a ragged game in the field, and their misplays were responsible for many runs.

A. & M. took kindly to the offerings of Beam, batting around in the first two innings, in which they scored 10 of their runs. He was then relieved by Sorrell who held the aggies in check scoring only two runs off his delivery. Coach Correll surprised the fans when he sent Allen, a freshman to the mound. This was his first college game, and he acquitted himself admirably, strikinfi gout 9 and allowing only 4 hits. He was never in danger and fielded his position in great style having 6 assists. The fielding feature of the game was a beautiful running catch by Stephenson, of Elon, when he went to the centerfield wall and pulled down Allen's long drive that looked good for the circuit.

The Aggies ran wild on the bases, having ten to their credit and had a perfect day in the field.

	R.	H.	E.
A. & M.	4	6	0
Elon	0	4	9

Batteries: Allen and Winston; Beam, Sorrell and Duncan. Umpire Brittain. Time, 2 hours.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA DEFEATED BY THE SENATORS

Charlottesville, Va., March 25.—In a free-hitting contest the Washington American team defeated the University of Virginia here today 9 to 6, the collegians getting five runs off of Gallia in one inning and one off of Walter Johnson in the remaining eight.

Washington	9	14	3
Virginia	6	12	2

Johnson, Gallia and Henry; Rixey, McCall and Green.

GOLF AT PINEHURST

United North and South Women's Tournament Begins.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—Close play between Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former National and British champion, and Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the present United North and South champion, marked the qualifying round of the United North and South Women's Championship Tournament here today. Mrs. Hurd was lowest with 40-44-84; Mrs. Barlow getting 44-41-85. There were 77 entries.

NEW FOOTBALL COACH AT A. & M.

Brit Patterson Succeeds Dr. Hegarty for the Season of 1916.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Marh 25.—Brit Patterson will succeed Dr. Hegarty as football coach at A. & M. the coming season. This was officially announced by Prof. W. C. Riddick, faculty manager of athletics here, yesterday afternoon. Patterson, who was a member of the Washington & Jefferson foot-ball team during the seasons of 1912, '13 and '14, is a well qualified man for this position. He comes very well recommended, and is highly thought of by those with whom he has been associated, during his foot-ball career. Although he is not an experienced coach in this branch, Patterson is a thorough student of the grid-iron, having received his coaching under well known athletes.

He was under the tutorship of Mike Murphy, during his stay at the University of Pennsylvania. He then played at Washington & Jefferson under Bob Followell, who was at one time a Pennsylvania player and a team-mate of Eddie Green and Hollenback. Patterson was recommended by E. E. Smith, of Provost, Pa.; C. W. Erickson, of Detroit, and W. H. Morris, the latter being an assistant to Mike Murphy, the famous coach.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS DEFEAT CHICAGO ELEVEN

Tampa, Fla., March 25.—Hitting Seaton and Pierce hard and at opportune times the Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Chicago Nationals here this afternoon for the fifth consecutive game by a score of 10 to 2.

Philadelphia	10	13	0
Chicago...	2	5	4

Tincup, Oeschger and Adams; Seaton, Pierce and Fischer, Archer.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At New Orleans: New Orleans, Southern Association, 4; Cincinnati Nationals 3.

At Birmingham, Ala.: New York Americans 5, Birmingham, Southern, 5. (Called account of rain.)

At Greensboro, N. C.: Guilford College 2; University of North Carolina 1.

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. College 12; Elon College 0.

At Raleigh, N. C.: Baltimore Internationals 14; Trinity 8.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: West Virginia Wesleyan 2; Wofford College 0.

DETROIT AMERICANS WIN FROM NEW YORK NATIONALS

Dallas, Texas, March 25.—Good pitching and timely hitting won for the Detroit Americans, 5 to 2, this afternoon over the New York Nationals. Ty Cobb delayed by the fire at Augusta, Ga., his home, arrived too late to play.

Detroit	5	6	1
New York	2	4	0

Boland, Cunningham and Stanage; Palermo, Schauer and Rariden.

Miami, Fla., March 25.—The Boston Nationals defeated a team of the Philadelphia Athletics here today 12 to 3.

Condition Is Not Critical.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, who was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago on account of a fractured leg, will be glad to learn that while his condition is little improved that it is not critical. Mrs. Alexander, his wife, is confined to her home at Fayetteville on account or an attack of la grippe.

REPUBLICANS OF TENTH DISTRICT IN CONVENTION

Congressman Britt Re-Nominated—National Convention Delegates.

Asheville, N. C., March 25.—Republicans of the Tenth congressional district met in convention here today, endorsed and re-nominated Congressman J. J. Britt, elected Thomas J. Harkins, of Asheville, and Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, as delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago, and elected McKinley Pritchard, of this city, as presidential elector. The expected split between the progressive and Republican factions did not materialize, Richmond Pearson, candidate for National deleagtes, around whom the fight was expected to center, withdrawing this morning. Congressman Britt and State Chairman Frank Linney delivered addresses at the convention.

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MORE THAN 200 GIRLS TAKE PART IN DEBATES

Preliminaries in 325 Communities in 94 Counties Next Friday

Thirteen Hundred Debaters to Participate in Triangular Preliminaries for State High School Debate —Mostly Boys.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, March 25.—Over two hundred girls will participate in the triangular preliminaries for the High school debate on Friday, March 31. Six schools have already notified E. R. Rankin, secretary of the High School Debating Union, that their teams will be composed entirely of girls. In eleven other places the teams will be composed of three girls and one boy. There will be an even split—two boys and two girls—in 38 schools.

The six schools which will be represented entirely by girls are—Edenton, Swannanoa, Faison, Townsville, Seaboard (Northampton county), and Manteo (Dare county). The eleven schools having three girls to the team are—Burlington, Kings Mountain, Fairview, Belhaven, Belmont, Polkton, Wadesboro, Mars Hill, Spencer Vanceboro and Trenton.

Among the 38 schools which have signified their intention of sending two boys and two girls are—Durham, Asheville, Wilson, Washington, Lexington, Henderson, Shelby and Hendersonville.

On Friday, March 31, 1,300 high school debaters will meet in 325 communities to uphold either affirmative or negative sides of the query: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its Navy." These communities will represent 94 North Carolina counties. And it is estimated by Secretary Rankin that fully 75,000 people all over the State will hear the preliminaries.

Only six counties in North Carolina have no representatives in the contest. These are: Brunswick, Clay, Graham, Hoke, Madison, and Watauga. The backwardness of these counties is to be somewhat condoned because of their geographical location. Clay, Graham, Madison and Watauga are in the extreme western part of the State, adjoining the Tennessee line. Brunswick is in the extreme east.

In all respects the debate this year will be the biggest contest in the history of the Union. More interest is being taken in it by high school faculty and students than ever before. Over 2,000 students from Manteo, Dare county, in the east, to Murphy, Cherokee county in the west, strove to make places on the 325 debating teams. Thirteen hundred of these won out in the first preliminaries; and now, on March 31, the second stage in the elimination contest will be passed. For months these boys and girls have been hard at work on the subject of "Greatly Enlarging Our Navy." Vast quantities of material bearing either directly or indirectly upon the subject have been carefully read and studied and notes taken of the more important facts.

For the benefit of the debaters the Bureau of Extension issued late last fall, a 64-page bulletin, containing explanations of the query, outlines, articles on the affirmative and negative, and references to sources from which further material could be secured. This bulletin, University Extension Series No. 14, issued in an edition of 3,000, has been in great demand since its publication. In addition, the North Carolina Senators and Congressmen have supplied large quantities of material in answer to requests. Such organizations as the Navy League, of Washington, the League to Limit Armaments, of New York, and the World Peace Foundation, of Boston, report that they have responded to an unprecedented number of requests for literature from this State.

Buncombe county leads the State with 14 schools enrolled in the Debating Union. Robeson comes next with 12, and Mecklenburg follows with 11. Guilford has 10 and Alamance 9. Johnston, Wake, Nash and Durham have seven each. Six counties have six schools each on the roll of the Union. Ten others have five each, fourteen have four, sixteen have three, twenty-one have two and eighteen counties are represented in the Union by one school.

A few typical triangles which have been arranged by the debating committee are: Durham, Goldsboro and Wilmington; Burlington, Chapel Hill, and Graham; Winston-Salem, High Point and Reidsville; Concord, Salisbury and Statesville; Greenville, Kinston and Wilson; Elizabeth City, Newbern and Washington.

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We would not disparage the qualities of any other aspirant for this high office; we simply urge as strongly as we can the claims of Captain Clark upon the consideration of the State.

In the first place, Captain Clark is a gentleman of the old school; a man of utmost probity of character, firm, kindly and chivalrously courteous in his dealings with his fellow man; and a man of very superior ability, thoroughly trained in the careful and methodical transaction of business by many years of valued service as a conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which service has always received the commendation of the public and the approval of the Company.

Captain Clark is the son of the late Governor, Henry T. Clark, of Edgecombe County, who rendered the State great and valuable service in the early days of the Civil War, and has always been a staunch and earneest supporter of the party, which has held in trust the well being of the State since the close of the Civil War.

In addition to Captain Clark's personal claims, we feel that we have a right to call your attention to the fact that the Cape Fear Section, and particularly New Hanover County, has had no Democratic representative upon the State ticket for many years, and we do not feel that it is immodest in us to claim that the party in this County was a potent factor in redeeming the State from the misrule of fusionists and maintaining its Democracy. We have not frequently asked for office, but we earnestly urge the selection of Captain Haywood Clark for Secretary of State in the coming primary.

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WILLARD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS TITLE AS THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION FIGHTER OF THE WORLD

With His Right Hand Broken in the Third Round, He Defeated Frank Moran on Points in Ten Rounds of Fast Fighting in Madison Square Garden Last Night---About 13,000 People, Who Paid Approximately $150,000, Witnessed the Bout.

MORAN, ALTHOUGH PUTTING UP A GAME FIGHT, WAS UNABLE TO PLACE BUT ONE ROUND TO HIS CREDIT

Although Hitting With Crashing Force, He Was Unable to Make an Impression on the Champion, Leaving the Ring After the Tenth Round With His Face Bleeding and His Left Eye Almost Closed—Spectators Apparently Satisfied.

New York, March 25.—Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. In 10 rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, here tonight on points. A crowd of about 13,000 persons paid approximately $150,000 to see the fight and went away aparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden has ever seen. Many women were in the throng.

Willard broke his right hand in the third round but blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round and his left eye was almost closed at h end.

Willard was rushed to the ropes in the third and received blow after blow on his face. The crowd sensed a knockout but the finishing punch was lacking.

Moran Fought Gamely.

Moran put up a game fight. Most of the time he crouched and forced the fighting. Willard seemed slower on his feet than the challenger and appeared to have an unlimited capacity to take punishment. Moran scowled as he fought, but Willard smiled. Willard had the better on points in every round except the third, which went to Moran by a narrow margin and the eighth and ninth, which were even.

The conqueror of Jack Johnson claimed to have broken all the bones in the back of his right hand during a slashing rally in the third and it was noticeable that he did not use his right to any extent in the later rounds. An occasional right uppercut to Moran's body or jaw lacked the punishing power shown in his training work.

The chief feature of Moran's battle was his gameness. Although he could make no impression on Willard with his hardest swings, he fought steadily and courageously under a hail of left jabs and hooks which battered his face and almost closed his left eye toward the end of the bout. Several times Moran was dazed by the championing smashes, but Willard, fighting with his usual lack of aggressiveness, did not appear to try particularly for a knockout.

The champion never was in danger from Moran's blows, although a number landed with crashing force on his jaw and body. Most of them, however, either were blocked or avoided by the Kansas cowboy, who took full advantage of his great height and extraordinary reach.

Refere Charley White said after the bout that it was one of the cleanest at which he ever officiated, and that he had to caution the boxers only once. Moran landed dangerously low on Willard at one time in infighting but the blow was unintentional and did not appear to distress Willard seriously.

Willard, whose weight was announced as 259 1-2 in ring costume, towered over Moran, who weighed only 201 1-2 pounds when the pair shook hands a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Challenger Opens Fight.

Moran opened hostilities with a light left to the head. Then Willard blocked a left to the body and kept jabbing with his long left. Moran, boring in, swung an overhand left high on the head and then was driven back by several left jabs and a short right hook to the ear. Willard held him off with another straight left and uppercut with his right. The champion was cool and grinned at Moran's futile attempts to reach his jaw.

Moran worked industriously in the second session, boring in and trying to land overhand swings, either right or left, while the big fellow jabbed him hard and hooked a short right to the head. Moran found great difficulty in reaching the champion but was persistent, taking several stiff lefts in the faces, one of which cut his right eye.

The third and only round in which Moran had the advantage, opened with the Pittsburgher landing a hard left on the body. Willard sent his right with full force to Moran's ribs and put a straight left on the latter's nose. Frank rushed in again with three swings, but didn't seem to hurt the cowboy. Moran then swung his right to the body and rushing in again with his head down, swung his left to the head following with a right to the other side of the head.

Showed No Signs of Injury.

Willard held him away again with his long left jabs but Moran got in close with both hands. This was Moran's best round and after the bout Willard's manager stated that the champion had broken some bones in his right hand during this round. If Willard met with an accident, he did not show it, as he used his right occasionally, but not forcefully, during th enext three rounds.

In the seventh after Willard had inflicted a good deal of punishment on the challenger, Moran in a wonderful rally landed his left and four rights in succession on Willard's head and forced the champion to the ropes at the bell. Moran's face was covered with blood from his eye and nose in the eighth round but he doggedly kept boring in and landed a good left swing on Jess' ear as the bell sounded and earned an even break.

Moran persistently rushed in the ninth, but Jess blocked and kept jabbing with his left. Moran tore in with a right to the body and left to the head. Then Willard jabbed him at will but Frank rushed again and landed two right swings before a right uppercut forced him against the ropes from which he sprang with a high right swing on the head, finishing the round, the honors of which again were even.

In the final session the champion slanted six left jabs to the face without a return, although Moran was trying hard to land an overhand blow. Willard blocked another rush and jolted with right and left as Moran bored in. At close quarters, Willard drove a half arm right to the wind and sent two short lefts and two rights to the head. Before the round ended he planted at least a half dozen short arm blows on Moran's face.

The awarding of the bout to Willard on points was virtually unanimous among the experts about the ringside, although all gave Moran credit for his gameness.

Gate Receipts $151,254.

Promoter Tex Rickard announced that the gate receipts amounted to $151,254. Of this amount the state received 7 1-2 per cent., or $11,344.05. Willard's share was $47,500, and Moran's $23,750. The total expense was about $100,000.

Moran refused to make any statement after the bout other than to say there would have been no fighting if he had not taken the aggressive throughout the ten rounds. Willard refused to be interviewed.

Dr. Lewis Morris, who attended the champion, at his hotel said Willard had suffered a slight fracture of the joint of the first index finger of his right hand. Rickard said after the fight:

"Moran put up a good fight. He's a darn good boy. Willard was much slower than I thought he'd be. If he broke his right hand, as it is said he claimed he did, it didn't seem to make much difference. He didn't seem to need his right a good part of the time."

Willard Enters First.

Willard was the first to enter the ring, climbing through the ropes at 9:37. He was accompanied by his manager and chief second Jones, Walter Monohan, Jack Hempte and Ray Archer. Willard appeared to be exceptionally cool and at ease and stepped across the ring to shake hands with Frank Moran who arrived three minutes later. Moran was seconded by Willie Lewis, Frank Kendall, Bill McKennon and Joe Kelly.

The time keepers were for Moran, George Considine; for Willard Harry Weiss and for the club Dr. Muth.

Willard wore soft bandages which were wrapped tightly around his knuckles. Moran's bandages, in sharp contrast, extended well above his wrists. Willard was clad around the loins by heavy red worsted tights while Moran wore dark green trunks of a similar texture.

While the two heavyweights sat in their corners, Bob Fitzsimmons, J. J. Corbett, Kid McCoy and John L. Sullivan were introduced in turn, the last of the quartette being given a tremendous ovation. All the former ring stars shook hands with the principals of the big bout.

Moran Appeared Nervous.

During the ceremonies Moran appeared annoyed and nervous over the delay while Willard leaned back on the ropes and smiled a non-committal smile He frequently looked across the ring to Moran's corner but the challenger appeared to avoid the champion's eyes.

At 9:49 Referee Charley White entered the ring. He ordered the principals to the center of the ring to pick their five ounce gloves. The official weights were announced as follows:

Moran, 201 1-2 pounds.
Willard, 259 1-2 pounds.

Doors Open Late.

The doors of Madison Square Garden opened late. A jostling crowd, impatient at the delay, poured through the runway in single file, tickets in hand. The big hall filled slowly. The galleries, so close to the roof that a tall man could have touched the rafters, were packed tight long before the bare spots on the floor began to disappear. The faces of the crowd blurred into indistinct spotches of white in the glare of the big mercury lamps above the ring. In the frah looking perches swung from the rail on the second balcony, the motion picture men focussed their cameras on the ring.

The preliminaries began, but for all the crowd cared the boxers might as well have been pummelling each other in their own back yards. The spectators were interested only in the big bout and they were willing to wait.

John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett—all of whom have been holders of heavyweight championships—had seats close to the ring.

Among those holding box seat tickets were J. P. Morgan, Reginald C. Vanderlasco, Enrico Caruso, Lindley M. Garbilt, "Diamond Jim" Brady, David Berison, General W. Coleman Dupont and Mayor Curley of Boston. There were scores f women in the great throng. Some sat in the arena boxes but mostly they were in the balconies.

Every Seat Filled.

The Garden never held a larger crowd. Carpenters worked so late building seats on the floor that the doors did not open on time. Promoter Tex Rickard was sorry, he said, but his sorrow was of the cheerful order, for every one of the 13,000 seats was filled. A few $25 tickets were in the box office when the doors opened, but they were soon sold. Speiulators found it easy to get four times the original price of tickets.

The smoke cloud that usually settles over a fight crowd was missing and the few who lighted aigars and cigarettes promptly stamped them out by emphatic orders of firemen scattered through the building.

Neither Willard nor Moran had appeared when the preliminaries, which the law requires, that the public may get its money's worth, had reached the semi-finals.

Tom Jones, Willard's manager tugged at the white ropes around the ring and demanded that they be tightened. An attendant complied with his wish.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1. Willard jabbed three blows to the body which Moran blocked. Moran hooked a left to Willard's jaw and took three left jabs to the face in return. Moran swung right and left to Willard's back and received a hard right on the body. Moran missed a right and went into a clinch and Willard tore loose and landed a right and left to the head. Willard smashed him a terrific left in the face, dazing the challenger. Moran swung with right and left, but Willard laughed as he blocked carefully. Willard's round.

Round 2. Willard took the aggressive. Moran came back. The pair exchanged blow for blow. Moran broke and backed away. Willard followed Moran slowly around the ring and drove a right hook to Moran's eye, battered him on the body. Moran was helpless against Willard in clinches. The champion staggered Moran with a left to the face as the bell rang. Willard's round.

Round 3. Willard smashed a right into Moran's body, doubling Moran up. Moran's savage swings could not reach Willard's jaw. Willard jabbed Moran with his left, almost at will. Moran grew shaky under the punching. Willard ducked two right swings and laughed. Moran swung a left to the body as the bell rang. Moran's round.

Round 4. Willard stabbed in the face with two lefts, upercutting Moran in the body with a right and a left. Moran hooked a left to the body and a left to Willard's jaw. Willard kept stabbing Moran with his long left and jarred him with a right to the jaw. A terrific left to Willard's body never jarred him. Willard split Moran's eye wide open with a crashing right. Willard's round.

Round 5. Willard battered Moran with right and left upper-cuts to the jaw and the latter tried to penetrate Willard's guard with body blows. Moran rushed Willard to the ropes but the latter closed Moran's left eye with his jabs. Moran kept backing away, Willard following, using his left steadily. Willard's round.

Round 6. Willard tore into Moran, battering him with right sand left. Moran smashed Willard with right and left to the jaw. Willard upper-cut Moran and scraped his eye again with a left jab. Willard parred Moran with a right to the jaw ,upper-cut him until he wavered on his feet. Moran was running away at the bell. Willard's round.

Round 7. Willard started after Moran like a wild man and beat him all over the ring. Under the fusilade of blows Moran was helpless, clinging to Willard blindly as the blood poured down his chest. Willard fought cooly, picking his openings. Referee White warned Moran against fouling. Moran swung wildly, and caccning Willard on the jaw, dazed him for a moment. The pair were fighting like wild men at the bell. Willard's round.

Round 8. Willard kept jabbing Moran in the face with his left and the latter was bleeding from a number of cuts. Moran swung two rights to Willard's jaw and the champion appeared winded, as he went to his corner. Honors even in this round.

Round 9. Moran rushed from his corner landing right and left on Willard's neck. Willard used his left steadily. Moran scored two swings to the jaw and repeated. Willard jabbed again and hooked a right to Moran's ribs. A left uppercut lifted the challenger off his feet. Moran swung to the jaw and Willard uppercut. They were clinched at the bell. Even round.

Round 10. They shook hands. Willard used his left jab almost exclusively. Moran swung a right to the jaw and left to the body. Willard battered Moran with rights and lefts but the latter came back gamely. Willard uppercut Moran to the face and body. Moran swung right and left to the jaw and Willard retaliated. Willard battered Moran. Willard caught Moran in a clinch and on the break was uppercutting with rights and lefts as the bell rang, terminating the bout. Willard said he broke his hand in the third round.

Warsaw, March 25—Duplin county court for the trial of civil cases convenes in Kenansville, Monday, with Judge Oliver Allen presiding. There is a very full docket, and there will be two weeks of court.

Hot rolls for Sunday night's supper. Open from 5 to 6 P. M. Farris Bakery. (Advertisement.)

Carolina Loses To Guilford College

TAR HEEL STOCK IN THE CONTEST WITH VIRGINIA NEXT SATURDAY IS BELOW PAR—GAME AT GREENSBORO

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—Carolina lost to Guilford at Cone park this afternoon by the close score of 1 to 2, and again Tar Heel hopes for a victory over Virginia next Saturday are below par. Cuthrell, who twirled for Carolina, was probably in as good form as Worth and had better support in the field. The difficulty was that Carolina batters could not connect with the sphere. Line-up and score:

Carolina—Zolliffer, 1b; Patterson, 2b; Barnes, rf.; Pisphin, cf.; Massey, lf.; Bennet, c; Royster, ss.; Lewis, 3b.; Cuthrell, p.

Guilford—Riddick, lf.; Futtrell, c.; Short, ss.; Clarke, cf.; Garner, rf.; Armstrong, 3b.; Riddicks, 1b.; Royall, 2b.; Worth, p.

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Umpire Kelly. Time, 2:05. Attendance, 600.

IN DAVIDSON ATHLETIC CIRCLES

Fine Spring Weather is Getting Outdoor Life Into the Boys.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 25.—This fine spring weather has done much toward encouraging even the laziest of us to enter some outdoor activities. The baseball boys have been working hard and their training have not failed to show itself in the splendid practice work that they are doing on Sprunt Athletic field. The line-up for the opening game next Monday cannot be given. It is quite possible however that Harry Shaw will be one of the first to fill the pitcher's box against Catawba. Oak Ridge will follow Catawba to Sprunt Field of the thirtieth.

Twenty-five aspirants to the honors of the track team responded to the call of Capt. Morrison and work in this division has continued with much enthusiasm. A contract has already been signed with Clemson college and it is very probable that Davidson will have her representatives at the State contest at Chapel Hill in the latter part of the season. Plans for a meet are being made with the "Aggies" on Easter Monday.

Since the opening of a new row of tennis courts, twenty courts are now available for the use of the students. These with the other equipment gives every student a splendid opportunity for the various kinds of athletic training.

TO BE PLAYED AT RALEIGH

Thanksgiving Game Between A. & M. and Washington & Lee.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Secretary Bowler announced tonight for the officers of the chamber of commerce that the chamber has secured for Raleigh this year the great Thanksgiving football game between the North Carolina A. & M. College and Washington and Lee, of Virginia.

MANY SEE FIGHT BULLETINS

Big Crowd of ePople Stand in Front of Star Office to Get Returns From Willard-Moran Bout.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 people stood in front of The Star office last night and followed with interest the returns by rounds from the Willard-Moran fight in New York, in which big Jess successfully defended his title as heavyweight champion of the world against Frank Moran, the sorrel-topped slugger of Pennsylvania's Smoky City.

The Star's leased wire, connected direct with the scene of activities in Madison Square Garden, brought the returns promptly, and the result of each round, as well as the fight, was flashed on the screen across the street in front of the office within a few minutes after it was over. Mr. W. W. Wood, chief operator for the Tidewater Power Company's movie show at Lumina, was in charge of the powerful projecto-scope, and Mr. D. Montrose Bain, publicity man for Howard & Wilis, and formerly on The Star's staff, had charge of the preparations of the bulletins, which as they were received from the Associated Press operator in The Star office, were transferred on the typewriter to an especially prepared gelatin film, which was then slipped between glass covers and thrown upon the screen. The service rendered was prompt, clear and easy to read, and the big crowd seemed to appreciate it.

Probably the most remarkable thing in connection with the whole affair was the absolute lack of any cheering when the final result was known. As the bulletins of the different rounds were flashed on the screen, most of them being in Willard's favor, there were frequent outbursts of cheers, but when the flash: "Willard wins on points" was thrown on the canvas, there was hardly a single cheer. Just why this was so is hard to answer, but the lack of a knockout and a respect for the game fight put up by Moran probably accounts for the silence of the crowd.

While the bout started a little later than scheduled on account of the immense crowd in New York, when the rounds began to come in, they were quickly flashed on the screen and created no end of interest. The bulletins came from the ringside and people in Wilmington knew the result of the big mill as soon as those outside Madison Square Garden in New York knew it. And while hundreds were watching the bulletins in front of the building, the telephone in the office kept a constant jingling, not only from inquirers in the city but from many in the towns around Wilmington. All were interested and it was a pleasure for The Star to give them the very vest it had and that appeared good enough for the fans.

Of course, many who were not fight-fans, would occasionally pull a little unintentional comedy, as for instance a juvenile voice towards the shank of the night inquired over the phone, "What's the score?" He was told seven to nothing in favor of Willard, murmured a polite thank you and hung up the receiver.

A lady, who could not, of course, be expected to be highly interested in the pugs, passed by the bulletin board and saw the flash, "Willard Wins!" She ratner got mixed on the occasion of the bulletin service and mindful of Mexico, she clasped the arm of her husband a little tighter, gasped and called hubby's attention to it—"Look there, that outlaw Villa wins!" She was relieved when she knew it was "Jess" and not "Francisco."

And so it went. The Star was glad to be of service to its friends and bids them all to come around for the next big mill—for we'll be there with the news.

TURNER VS HANSON MONDAY

Swedish Welterweight Will Meet Middleweight Champion on the Local Mat Tomorrow Night.

The announcement that Fritz Hanson, of this city, will wrestle Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., middleweight champion of the world, Monday night in the Academy of Music, divided honors yesterday with the interest in the big fight in New York last night, and all indications point to a record gathering of the local sporting people at the Academy tomorrow night.

Turner, who is a North Carolina boy, has been the undisputed middleweight champion for several years. He began wrestling in Charlotte, his birthplace, a number of years ago, and by his scientific work and great strength, he soon established a country-wide reputation. He won the championship at a special tournament conducted in Washington several years ago, in which more than 30 of the leading middleweights competed for the Police Gazette belt.

Turner ordinarily wrestles around 158 or 160 pounds, and he will outweigh the local man by approximately 10 pounds when they meet here Monday night. However, the local fans believe that Hanson has a chance, even then, for they have seen him go up against some mighty clever big men and win out.

Sam Jurgenson, who has wrestled Turner, and who was defeated by Hanson at the Academy Friday night, remarked in his speech that the bout between Hanson and Turner might contain a surprise, inferring that he thought Hanson stood a good chance to win.

And while all who know him, know that he will go in to win, many of Hanson's friends think that he is taking on too big a handicap when he meets a man of Turner's weight, strength and science. They predict, however, that Turner will have an exceedingly hard time in taking the necessary two falls from the local man, and that the match betwen the world's champion middleweight and the man they believe entitled the welterweight champion will be well worth witnessing.

DEATH VALLEY DODGE.

Driven by Tetzlaff, Makes All But Impossible Night Trip Over Mountains.

"Death Valley Dodge," the famous Dodge Brothers motor car that was the vehicle of a trip last year through Death Valley that attracted national attention because of the nature of the journey, has won new fame on the coast.

Driven by Teddy Tetzlaff, the famous racing driver, the car made the night trip over the mountains of California from Nordhoff, in the Ojai valley, to San Luis Obispo in slightly more than 12 hours.

The run was started at 10 o'clock at night after all the wiseacres had predicted that it would be impossible to get through owing to the conditions of the roads which are regarded as exceedingly dangerous even in the day time.

Tetzlaff in discussing the trip said: "It's alright when you have confidence in your car. There were some bad places on the road where we wound around the edge of a precipice and there were various spots where you wanted to be sure that both brakes and transmission were dependable. But I had tried out the Dodge Brothers motor car and I had every confidence that it would not be the fault of the car if we failed."

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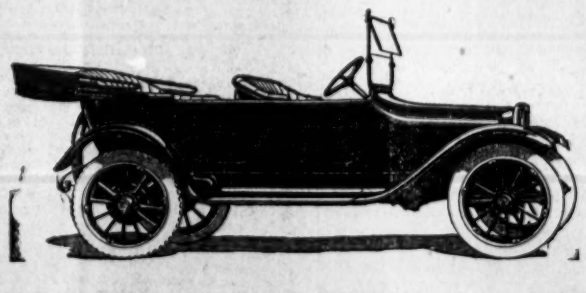

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Thepurpose of "Dress-up week" is to remind you that maybe you need new clothes; that maybe you ought to take more interest in your appearance; that maybe your wife and children are tired of that old suit; that the new spring clothes are ready for you.

Now, don't say to yourself, "I am a practical business man, no time for fussing about clothes." If you feel that way, look around at some of the other practical business men of this town; see if some of them don't look more business-like because they do "fuss" a little about clothes.

The day has gone by when men are ashamed to dress well; nowadays we find that most all ages like the confidence given by wearing a well cut, smart looking suit or overcoat.

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Take a little interest in the "dress-up" idea; we're ready to help you when you do.

Look over the advertisements in today's paper—those you'll find in these columns during the coming week.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, bounty, friendship, and fidelity may be found. A man may confide in persons constituted for noble ends, who dare do and suffer, and who have a hand to burn for their country and their friends. Small and creeping things are the product of petty souls.—Sir Thomas Browne.

In sixty days we will meet you at Lumina.

Several Southern cities which have suffered very recent conflagrations can now realize that a well-equipped fire department is cheap at almost any cost.

One Hank Jones says nobody needn't call him to the colors, because he is not supposed to be dumb. He says when he wants to do it he proposes to call the colors to him.

Well, Colonel Roosevelt has come back from the West Indies, and will soon be talking as if he is about all the preparedness the country has at this time.

On the Chicago market last Thursday choice beef steers sold at $10.05 a hundred pounds, and buyers predict that $11 will be the price in the next couple of months.

Of course, no one knows the final outcome of the American expedition into Mexico, but some people have seen enough of it to make them want to kick themselves for believing that this country did not need any more preparedness than it has.

An editor was once sued for $20,000, but one of his lawyer friends defended the case in a manner that made people think the editor must have been worth the money. That was the only $20,000 the editor ever saved. If the suit had goned against him, the plaintiff would have failed to collect $19,999.70 of the damages.

A Pittsburgh minister complains that there is not enough truth in American literature. The fact is, if authors were to present the naked truth, it would shock the minister. "Truth is stranger than fiction" and decidedly more shocking as a matter of fact. Fictionists probably lack the art of artfully covering up the truth.

Those Republicans who have grieved about the bread line and free soup in New York will be interested in the report of the New York committee for the relief of the destitute. Out of 547 men in the bread line, they found only 11 who were willing to accept employment and go to work. The other 536 did not want work. They wanted free grub and cared nothing for fair wages.

Strange as it may seem, one of the most elegant and cultivated men we ever met was a Mexican gentleman. He was shot in the leg during the revolution which made Mexico a republic and, in addition to his fine attainments in Spanish literature, he was an English scholar who would put most Americans to the blush. Suppose all Mexicans were like him and had such a charming family as the Mexicano and the senora and the senoritas we never can forget.

The Garland Steamship Corporation, of New York, has been chartered with a capital of $1,900,000. The company's plans have not yet been made public, but it has at least been decided to operate a regular trans-Atlantic service between some port, possibly Baltimore, and England and to operate regular service between a Pacific port and China. The company has acquired several steamships and they will sail under the American flag, but if the Seamen's act proves a handicap, either the Chinese or the Japanese flag will be adopted on the Pacific. Large tobacco interests are said to be behind the corporation and it expects to make tobacco cargoes a specialty, although all classes of freight will be handled. The line will be entirely independent and will not handle war munitions of any kind.

A MOMENTOUS OCCASION FOR WILMINGTON.

Wilmington is laying great store by the fact that Secretary Redfield has accepted the invitation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners to honor this city with his presence on the occasion of the forthcoming convention of the commissioners to be held here on the 19th and 20th of April. Of course, the Secretary will be one of the speakers and we know what to anticipate when a man of his vision and eminence consents to talk. Mr. Redfield is one of the most constructive men who ever held a cabinet position at Washington and he is making the Department of Commerce a vital force in promoting commercial progress for this country. Our commercial statistics during the Wilson administration constitute the best evidence of the practical and effective administration of decidedly one of the most important of the government departments.

The people of this country will realize sooner or later that the plans and vigorous policy for American commercial extension under the Department of Commerce exceed in practical and intelligent administration all previous efforts of our government along that line. The whole country ought to be keenly apreciative of Secretary Redfield's work, for it has been of a scope and effectiveness that make a new era for our foreign trade. We don't know what the distinguished gentleman will have to say to us, but we'll warrant that what he has to say will put Wilmington on the map.

The association itself will attract Nation-wide attention to Wilmington. Fish commissioners and fisheries experts will come here from all over the United States, and it is stated that probably as many as 75 members of the association will be in attendance. They will have an interesting programme of their own, but as guests of our Chamber of Commerce there will be local features that will add interest to the occasion. Already the Chamber of Commerce has secured as a feature the fine stereopticon slide used so effectively during the recent convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at Savannah. These views are attractive and impressive illustrations of the various Atlantic ports of the United States. That will be a very appropriate combination with the programme of the association, which is doing a great national work in promoting and developing the fish and oyster resources of America, now worth millions and yet to be worth even more millions in the possibilities that are in view through our national and state fisheries organizations and the experts who have charge of this work.

Wilmington will get an insight into this work through the convention to be held here next month and it should be a stimulus towards awaking North Carolina to the immense possibilities of her own fishing interests, were they developed along the most approved lines. The State Fisheries Commission, created by the last Legislature, and all our fisheries officials throughout the State should certainly attend the important convention that comes to the State in April and they doubtless will.

North Carolina is deeply interested in developing her resources and emphasizing her opportunities, but this one of getting a broader and keener and more earnest grasp of the possibilities in the State's fisheries resources is an opportunity that the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners will bring right into our midst. The State will have a chance to realize what a real opportunity is if it can get in touch with the association at its meeting here four weeks hence. The faint idea which North Carolina has of her fisheries interests will be magnified, if those who should be concerned about it appreciate the meaning and importance of that convention.

THE STATE'S NEED OF IMMIGRATION

Without any cavil of ifs and ands about it, the editors of North Carolina ought to recognize the need of newcomers to aid in the development of

Without any cavil or ifs and ands this great State. We want the same thousands into such progressive states as Oklahoma, Florida, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. We name those states in that order because they got the lions' share of increased population since the census year of 1910. During the past six years the population of Florida and the four Southeastern states named have increased 1,558,000 It is notable that Oklahoma's population has increased practically four times that of North Carolina, while Florida has increased her population twice over the increase in North Carolina. The states representing the lowest increase are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi.

Why should North Carolina occupy a low statistical rank in the group of Southern states? Why, we ought to see in it the one need of the State, the most potential factor in her development. The Star recntly emphasized this need and pointed to the State's idle resources in 22,000,000 acres of unoccupied area. We made the point that no wealth can be created on idle lands and declared that they will remain idle until we attract homeseekers to North Carolina. Our earnest injunction in this connection was: If there is any special endeavor that we ought to be making throughout North Carolina it is in the matter of turning immigration to our State. There is a wide field for it and there is no good reason why North Carolina should not be getting a larger share of the people who are coming South.

The Fayetteville Observer approved the idea in a way, but put in a few ifs and ands that would destroy the effect of the effort to arouse the people to the importance and need of immigration for the greater development of the State. For instance, our esteemed Fayetteville contemporary quoted The Star and commented as follows:

"There is sound logic in what The Star says, but at the risk of being considered "old fogyish," we must contend that it were better to keep our idle lands for occupation by the naturally increased population, unless the class of immigration is able to pay the price. In other words, we consider that the occupation of the idle lands of the State by immigration is a scheme that will eventually result in a great disadvantage to the native population. If one will consult the immigration figures he will see that this country is not far distant when a congestion of population will be shown by many states.

"If there are any capitalists who wish to come into North Carolina and invest in land, they should be welcomed, because capital is what we need to grease the wheels of progress, but the idea advanced by many that special inducements, including even the gift of land, should be made, strikes us as foolish. We do not need any settlers on the land who have to be helped, as we have plenty of that sort already. If moneyed men will come in and occupy the waste places, the labor will be forthcoming, as labor always follows capital."

The Observer certainly takes a queer view of this vitally important subject. Certainly nobody wants to attract shiftless people, but North Carolina certainly needs some of the sturdy and substantial settlers who are going to Florida and Oklahoma by the thousands. The Atlantic Coast Line is making a special effort to develop the states through which it runs, and the only way to do it is by attracting state builders—not a shiftless population. North Carolina does not want land purchasers only, but settlers who will develop the rich agricultural resources going to waste in millions of lands that pay little or no taxes to the State.

It is really a ridiculous idea that "occupation of the idle lands of the State by immigration is a scheme that will eventually result in a disadvantage to the native population." Canada, Kansas, Oklahoma and Florida did not take such a view, for if they had they would be right down in the zero statistical list with North Carolina and South Carolina.

The mst populous states in America are the richest, while the sparsely populated states are the poorest. Why? Because their resources lack people to develop them. Kansas is a new state but its per capita wealth is $2,652, compared with $794 for North Carolina and $726 for Mississippi, the two bottom states of the whole 48 as to wealth. That is a contrast that should wake us up with a jerk and cause us to get over our long sleep, as even Rip Van Winkle did when he finally "came back."

Recently the University News Letter, in emphasizing this very need of North Carolina, drew a lesson from the flocking of home-seekers southward—away southward of North Carolina, where they won't interfere with the "native population." Referring to the flocking of home-seekers to Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, the News Letter says:

"North Carolina needs these Americanized farmers from the Middle West, but they are settling in largest numbers elsewhere in the South.

"And it is mainly because the resources and advantages of these five states are a familiar story in the north central states. Everybody in this region knows about Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Pan Handle Texas. No states have been better advertised, not even California; but these home-seekers hardly know that North Carolina is on the map.

"Mr. Forrester, secretary of the State Publicity Bureau, is busy putting North Carolina on the map; but he needs $50,000 instead of $5,000 for this large purpose."

There is your gospel truth, as the News Letter states it. The keen economists who get up these analyses for that valuable University publication realize what it is that keeps the lid on North Carolina's development. If we are not going to create a greater per capita wealth ($794) out of the really rich resources of North Carolina, we certainly ought to induce newcomers to rush to the assistance of us natives.

HEAVY PURCHASES OF STEEL RAILS.

Including the Atlantic Coast Line, eleven railway systems have given orders to the steel companies for 190,000 tons of steel rails for 1917 delivery. The Coast Line order was for 15,000 tons, but the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is the largest single purchaser, 75,000 tons. Roads in the North, South and West are concerned in the purchase and it is stated that other systems will soon give out orders on a similar scale. The orders will be distributed among several steel companies, including the Maryland Steel Company. Orders also have been given out for thousands of cars. The Coast Line recently ordered 1,000 freight cars.

This is said to be only a small part of the orders of American roads for next year, so that the boom in the steel industry promises to be greater than ever for an indefinite period. It is announced in New York that whether or not steel producing capacity is being augmented at too rapid a rate is not the question that confronts the steel mills today, but the problem of increasing capacity to take care of current abnormal demand is what is occupying the attention of both the United States Steel Corporation and all the independent steel works of the country.

"CLEAN-UP WEEK" IN WILMINGTON

To the Editor of The Star:

A number of citizens have approached me, as Councilman in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, requesting that we have a "clean-up week" campaign, some time during the spring months.

I have gone into the mater quite thoroughly, and find that it will cost the city about $500 to handle the matter in this way.

Inasmuch as it is the policy of Council to conduct the affairs of the city as economically as is consistent with the best interest of the people, I would suggest that, instead of having a special "clean-up week," the citizens cooperate with the Street Department, and start their spring cleaning at once, instead of waiting for a specially designated time.

Under the capable supervision of Superintendent of Streets J. J. Furlong, and the efficient work of J. E. Holton, Superintendent of the Sanitary Garbage Department, I am sure that Wilmington can be just as thoroughly cleaned as ever before, and possibly even better, if the citizens will just help us, by cleaning their premises, and putting the trash in the streets.

If the Street Department can get the proper co-operation, it will not be necessary for the city to spend uselessly, money that is needed for so many useful purposes.

W. J. BRADSHAW.

CURRENT COMMENT

The good roads of New Hanover have done more for the general progress of that county and for Wilmington than any other thing. They have them in a network now, and there is scarcely a mile of bad road in the county. This spirit of progress will have to strike all of these eastern counties before we can get very far.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

The farmers report about the same acreage in tobacco as last year. The cold weather recently gave the early plants a set-back, but the growers had time to plant again. Columbus is going to be a tobacco growing county, and the farmers are going to make their home supplies. Cattle and hog raising is appealing more and more to our farmers. They realize more and more the importance of this industry, and the farmers are buying more of the better breeds of cattle and hogs each year.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

R. E. L. Brown, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, went to Fayetteville last week, where he bought five splendid mules for the road work in Columbus. These are said to be the best lot of mules seen in this section. They will weigh about 1,200 pounds each and are well broke. Mr. Brown has a guarantee on all of them to give satisfaction. This makes 14 mules now on the road work, and with the 43 convicts, Superintendent Griffin is going to make a long show in road building. Several new sections will be taken up along what is known as the Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville Highway, and before long 60 miles of this road will be in fine condition. They are going to put White Marsh and other bad swamps in good condition as early as the weather will permit. It is the intention of the Commissioners to build good roads across the entire county, thereby putting all the people within a short distance to a good highway from any part of the county. The road force has dwindled down a good deal of late, but more recruits are expected to be added in the near future. It is gratifying to all concerned to see the prospects of many miles of good roads added to the other links in the county during this spring and summer.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

FORTUNES FOR PAINTINGS

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

American millionaires still pay 25 times a smuch for pictures painted by dead European masters as they will pay for the best work of the ablest living American artists.

Ralph Blakelock's "Moonlight" recently fetched at auction $20,000. That is $4,000 less than was paid for a George Inness several years ago. Both figures are encouraging, as they show a rising appreciation of American art, although every once in a while I read that somebody has paid $500,000 for a Raphael, a Van Dyke or a Rembrandt.

Those art adepts of the Pennsylvania legislature once paid $25,000 to Rothermel for his "Gettysburg," which is one of the highest prices ever paid for an American painting.

Miss Violet Oakley received $20,000 to decorate the outer chamber of the governor's suite in the state capitol and it is a superb work. But alas!

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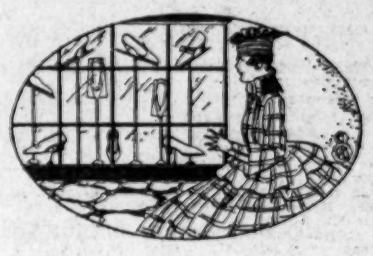

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Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,333.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Notes of Interest Concerning the Activities of the Organization.

The Chamber of Commerce extended the Southeastern Sanitary Association, which met at Brunswick, Ga., March 23rd-24th, an invitation to meet at Wrightville Beach in June, 1917. This association was organized some four years ago and has accomplished a great deal of good work. The association embraces six states, composing Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. Dr. Arnold Stovall, of Wilmington, is a charter member of the organization.

Among the speakers at the convention this year are Dr. Rankin, of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and Dr. McBrayer, Supt., of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Dr. C. W. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., is President and Dr. Clarence E. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., is Secretary and Treasurer.

A feature of interest during the annual meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners April 18th-20th, will be the stereopticon views showing the ports, waterways, etc., on the Atlantic Coast which have been promised the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association for this occasion.

Delegates from Wilmington that attended the Waterways meeting at Savannah last fall were interested and pleased with this exhibit and believe it most opportune to have these views shown here as a feature of the entertainment to be provided by the Chamber for the Fisheries Commissioners.

The visit of Secretary Redfield will be the most significant feature of the Fisheries convention and is anticipated with a great deal of interest and pleasure. He was among the speakers at the Atlantic Deeper Waterways meeting in Savannah and his great interest in waterway development makes his visit to Wilmington of special importance. It is expected that the convention will be attended by a great many from North Carolina who are through the Good Roads Association and Wilmington organizations and the interested in the fisheries and it is believed that it will stimulate the fishing industry of the State.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which accepted the invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations and which will probably be held the latter part of June, will be one of the most important of the year and it is expected to be of great benefit to this section. Efforts will be made to get large delegations from all parts of the State and the fact that it will be held at Wrightsville Beach will be an additional attraction that will boost the attendance. The convention will be extensively advertised great interest being taken in the State in good roads will make this convention of unusual interest. While the date is not definitely fixed, it is probable that the meeting will be held the third week in June, in the new auditorium of the Tide Water Power Co., which will be completed by that time. Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., is President and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is Secretary.

The Civic Improvement Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. J. Blair, chairman, is awaiting with interest a general response from the people with reference to the plan advanced at a recent meeting to have pictures of homes, street scenes and lawns that show artistic beauty and would be a credit to the city on screens of the local moving picture shows. The intention of the committee in bringing forward this idea is to awaken the people to more active interest in caring for their property and to advertise Wilmington to strangers that visit the community and would not otherwise have an opportunity to see these views. The Civic Improvement Committee will be glad to hear from the people, who are interested in the proposition, and have in mind some artistic view that they think would be well to include in these pictures. Your communication addressed to the Chamber of Commerce will be placed in the hands of the Civic Improvement Committee.

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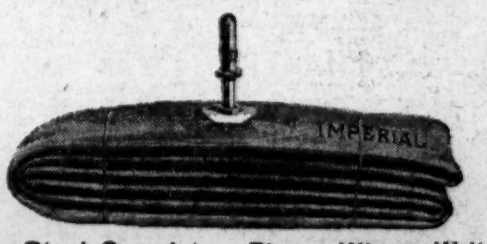

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ADDISON G. RICAUD IN RACE FOR JUDGESHIP

Well Known Wilmington Attorney Throws Hat in Ring.

In Statement to Democratic oVters of Eighth Judicial District He Announces His Candidacy to Succeed Judge Stacy.

Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., a well known Wilmington lawyer, who was prominently mentioned for appointment as Judge from the Eighth Judicial District when Judge W. P. Stacy was named by Governor Locke Craig to succeed Hon. George Rountree when he resigned the first of this year, in a statement issued yesterday to the Democratic voters of this district announces himself a candidate for the nomination for judge at the primary election in June.

Mr. Ricaud secured the endorsement of a large proportion of the lawyers of the district at the time Judge Stacy was appointed and in his statement he intimates that this has been one of the main reasons why he has entered the race. It has been expected for some time Mr. Ricaud would enter the race as it was known that many of his friends were strongly urging him to do so and that he was giving serious consideration to their requests.

Judge Stacy has not as yet given any intimation as to whether or not he expects to be in the race to succeed himself but it is generally believed that he will. His friends throughout the district are already active in his behalf. He is now holding courts in this district and has presided with eminent satisfaction.

Mr. Ricaud is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the district and one of the best in the State. He has a large practice and is learned in the law as well as being a man of striking personality. He has served as Mayor of the city of Wilmington and in other public capacities and always with much credit to himself. His friends express themselves as confident that he will win in the approaching primary.

In his statement to the voters of the district, Mr. Ricaud expresses his intention to leave it to the people to register their opinion at the polls, declaring that his "democracy shall never trail in the wake of self-impressed leaders, but will always yield obedience to the interest of those who constitute the backbones and sinew of the party."

The statement of Mr. Ricaud follows:

"To the Democratic Voters of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina:

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for judge of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, at the primary election, to be held on the first Saturday in June, 1916.

"I appeal to those voters who are tired and wearied with the successful domination of their interests and rights by a few self-constituted statesmen, who meet in silent and secret conclave, and, in contemptuous disregard of the wishes of the majority of those, whose votes should control, make appointments to office which influence the destinies and rights of the people in the most important and fundamental departments of government, and neither seek, nor care for, the approval of the voters, except in the matter of control.

"When the vacancy recently occurred in the office of judge of this district by the resignation of Hon. George Rountree, I received the endorsement of the bar of the district by overwhelming numbers, comprising more than five-sevenths of the entire bar of the district; but, as I am informed and believe, the delegation which went to Raleigh in my behalf, and appeared before the Governor, was heard on the very day that the commission issued to his appointee, without even an intimation from His Excellency that the matter had already been determined and the appointment made.

"The office of judge is one, of all others, which should be exercised and used in the endeavor to safeguard the rights and freedom of the people, and for the public good. The masses of the voters, as distinguished from the small oligarchy of invisible guardians, who attempt to control the destinies of the State, should freely exercise their will and preference in the selection of their judges. To the people, and as one of them, I appeal for support in the coming contest, with the assurance that my democracy will never trail in the wake of self-impressed leaders, but will always yield obedience to the interests and welfare of those who constitute the backbone and sinew of the party within the limits of my conception of duty, in any position of trust which my fellow citizens may bestow upon me, and with absolute impartiality as the cornerstone of my hope of success in discharging that duty.

"Respectfully,
"A. G. RICAUD."

ANYBODY HAS THE RIGHT

Arrest of Felon and Possession of Arms in Home in Perfectly Legal.

During the past week or ten days Chief of Police Williams says that he has been besieged by numerous people who want to be sworn in as special officers and who want the privilege of owning firearms, etc., in order to cope with the burglar situation. The Department of Public Safety makes it plain that no special authority is required by anyone to arrest any person in the commission of a felony and that every man's home is his castle and he has the right to convert his residence into an arsenal if he so wishes. Any citizen who encounters a burglar or anyone stealing from a dwelling has all the powers of arrest that an officer has and no special authority is required. Of course, while every citizen has a right to own and carry a firearm on his own premises, this does not give him leave or license to carry the weapon upon the public streets entirely concealed.

Stonewall Lodge to Meet.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. This lodge has invited the members of both Jefferson Lodge No. 61 and Clarendon Lodge No. 2 to attend. They have also requested that Clarendon have third rank team present in order to confer this rank on A candidate. This will be put on in amplified form by a thoroughly drilled team with all new paraphernalia, which has just been received. All Pythians are cordially invited to attend. Several visiting brothers are expected and a few interesting talks will be made.

TABERNACLE READY FOR OPENING OF REVIVAL

Big Building on Castle Street Has Been Completed.

Nothing Now to Be Done Except to Place the Benches—Seating Capacity is 4,000—Plan of Big Structure.

Owing to the vigorous manner in which the workmen have pushed the construction of the big Tabernacle for the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings on Castle street between Third and Fourth, the building has been completed and everything will be in readiness for the meetings by next Wednesday, more than a week before the opening services on April 9.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz is chairman of the Building committee. The other members of the committee are Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, C. E. Clarke, R. H. Brady, David Struthers and W. A. McGirt. According to Mr. Bonitz, the big building has now been completed, and the only thing that remains to be done is the placing of the benches which will be used for seats. The benches have all been built and have not yet been placed in order that saw dust and shavings may be spread over the floor to prevent dampness and moisture coming up through the earth.

The main entrance to the building will be on Castle street, six large doors opening outward having been provided for this purpose. Everyone attending the services will be expected to enter through the main entrance, but they may leave by the most convenient exit, of which there are in addition to those on Castle street, four each on Third and Fourth streets.

The building is also adequately provided with aisles, there being six large ones running the full length of the building and three cross aisles running the width of the structure.

The seating capacity of the building is 4,000. Benches are conveniently arranged for the comfort of the audience being provided with foot-rests and placed at a distance of 32 inches from back to back.

The huge building will be lighted by 30 200-Mazda electric bulbs. In the the matter of lighting arrangements, the committee is greatly indebted to Mr. Raymond Hunt, by virtue of whose expert suggestions and counsel arrangements have been made for the use of specially designed reflectors with which the building will be flooded with rays of light so planned that the lights themselves are not visible except to a person sitting or standing directly beneath them. In addition to the lights within the building the exterior will also be brilliantly lighted, as a light will be over each entrance and exit. As there are 12 large exits, Mr. Bonitz states it will be possible in case of panic to empty the building of 4,000 persons in the space of two or three minutes.

The seats for the choir of 300 singers, fills a space which is the largest ever devoted to such purposes in a town of this size, according to Rev. C. L. Evarts, who will lead that body in the singing of hymns on the occasion of its first public appearance, Thursday evening, April 6, when the Tabernacle will be dedicated. The choir seats are arranged in the shape of an amphi-theatre facing the audience.

In the center of this amphi-theatre, the speaker's platform, which is eight feet above the floor level and 12 feet long by six feet wide, has been erected.

The matter of providing space for such colored citizens as may desire to attend the services is now under consideration, and it is stated that certain seats in the building will be set aside for their use.

The matter of acoustics has also been kept in mind in the structural arrangement of the building and it is safe to say that in this important matter, the Wilmington Tabernacle will compare very favorably with those erected in other cities of the State, at all of which it was possible to hear a speaker easily in all parts of the building.

Owing to the fact that the meetings are to be held during warm weather, it has not been necessary to make any arrangements for heating the building. Ventilation, however, is well-cared for by openings at the top of the building closed in case of need by cloth-covered screens.

As the city has finished building a street on Third between Castle and Church streets, ample space will be provided for the parking of the automobiles of those who wish to motor to the services.

DEVELOPMENTS AT WINOCA

Fifteenth Street Roadway Being Built —Seventeen Families Resident.

For the past two weeks the city has been busily at work building the continuation of Fifteenth street, which runs through Winoca Terrace to the new entrance to Oakdale cemetery. This work will be greatly appreciated by the thousands who visit Oakdale, and particularly by the large number of people who take advantage of the splendid walk through Winoca Terrace.

The growth and development of this section of Wilmington during the past few years has been simply marvelous. Even though the effects of the war depression has had its affect on the Wilmington people, as in every other city, Winoca Terrace has steadily grown, with new houses new families, improved streets.

This property has been sold only to those who build homes, and therefore is a strictly residential district. Seventeen modern dwellings are now at Winoca and as many families are residing there. In addition to this, a Winoca lot has been bought by the county as the location for their proposed high school building, and by Trinity Methodist church congregation for the new church.

With public buildings that will be a credit to any city, with homes that are beautiful and modern, it is safe to say that within a short period this section of Wilmington will rank as one of the "show places" of particular beauty.

MACCABEES TO ATTEND

Anniversary Services at First Baptist Church This Evening.

The Maccabees will observe the anniversary the establishment of the local tent by attending services this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, at which time the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the church.

Mr. Craig is a very attractive speaker and those who attend the services cannot fail to be benefited thereby. The members of organization will assemble at their hall at Third and Princess streets at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

GENERAL METTS ISSUES HIS ORDER FOR REUNION

Commander of State Veterans Expects Large Attendance

Arrangements for Big Gathering of Confederate Soldiers in Birmingham in May Explained—Low Railroad Fares.

General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Veterans, has issued general order No. 2 explaining in detail the arrangements that have been made for the approaching general reunion which will be held in Birmingham May 16, 17 and 18. This order was sent out to all camps in the State the past week.

General Metts has been attending reunions for many years but this year will be the first time that he has gone as commander in chief of the North Carolina Veterans. From advices that he has received he expects to take a large delegation.

Birmingham is making elaborate arrangements for entertaining tae Veterans. This will be the third time that she has had the reunion and with the experience of other similar occasions will know just what to provide for.

The order by General Metts, issued the past week, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1916.

"1. The 26th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 17, 18, 1916, which will afford another opportunity for the old soldiers to meet, mingle and swap tales of fun and valor with their comrades.

"2. This will make the thir time the hospitable citizens of Birmingham will have the pleasure of entertaining the men who wore the gray, distinguished themselves on many battlefields, won renown and reputation as soldiers which penetrated to the uttermost parts of the earth. The citizens are alive to the ocusion and are doing everything in their power to make the "old boys" comfortable and happy.

"3. The railroad companies will give the usual rate of one cent a mile to all persons whether veterans or other visitors who may attend the Reunion. Local agents will advise as to the fare from each station.

"4. Every camp is required to pay their annual dues before April 1st to Adjutant General W. E. Mickle, No. 824 Common street, New Orleans, La. No camp that is in arrears will be allowed to vote or have voice in the meetings at the annual reunion. It is earnestly desired that no camp will be prohibited from participating on account and that the North Carolina Veterans will go to the reunion in full force and sustain their reputation as in 1861-65. Send your capita dues (five cents) to Col. H. A. London, Pittsboro, N. C.

"5. It is a great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Julia J. C. (Stonewall) T. J. Jackson, has accepted the appointment of matron of honor; Miss Alma Nelly, of Fayetteville, that of sponser; Miss Annie McMillan, of Fayetteville, and Miss Augusta Little, of Wadesboro, as maids of honor for this division at Birmingham reunion.

"6. Commanders of camps will see that General W. E. Mickle and these headquarters are advised immediately of any changes in the offices of their camps, that correct rosters of the officers and their addresses made be made yearly, in order that the camps may be better informed.

"7. The various committees in Birmingham will advise as to arrangements for free entertainment, hotels, horses, etc., at a later date.

"By order of
"JAMES I. METTS,
"Major General.
"COL. HENRY A. LONDON,
"Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

MUSICAL RECITAL TONIGHT AT WINTER PARK CHURCH

By Prof. H. A. Shirley, of Winston-Salem, Now Visiting Wilmington.

Prof. H. A. Shirley, dean of the music department of Salem College in Winston-Salem, who is spending several days in the city, will play several selections in the Winter Park Presbyterian church this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow evening at the same hour will give an organ recital at Grace Methodist church. While in the city Professor Shirley is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. F. W. Foster and Mrs. Russell Foster were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Harper on a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington. Luncheon was served on board the boat and a most pleasant day was spent. Mrs. Harper is a former student of Salem College, where Professor Shirleys has been for the last 14 years.

Those from the city desiring to attend the services at Winter Park Presbyterian church tonight to hear Professor Shirley are requested to come on the Suburban car, leaving the city at 7:15 o'clock. Returning the car will leave Winter Park at 8:56 o'clock.

The musical programme for the service this evening will include: "Largo," by Handel; "Berceuse," by Kinder; "Vesper Hymn," by Whitney, and "Triumphal March," by Guilmant. Mesdames J. D. Edwards and George S. Hoylan will sing a duet entitled "Softly Now the Light of Day," by Oley Speaks. Dean H. A. Shirley will render the selections on the organ.

The recital at Grace Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock will be under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission nor will there be a collection taken. The programme which has been arranged by Professor Shirley is as follows:

Brigade—Fanfare in D.
Bach—Aria.
Beethoven—Minuet.
Selected—Vocal, Miss Carrie Bowen.
Wolstenholme—The Seraph's Strain, Op. 16, No. 2.
Percy Grainger—Irish Tune from County Derry.
Boex—Rustic March.
Rubinstein—Reve Angelique, Op. 10, No. 22.
MacMaster—Taccata, Op. 67.
Dudley Buck—Quartette for women's voices.
Macfarlane—Scotch Fantasia.

The quartette will consist of Mesdames George Boylan, J. D. Edwards, Robert C. Merritt and Miss Julia Post. Accompanists, Messrs. E. H. Munson and W. G. Robertson.

Among the arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday were: W. M. Lambert, Georgetown; L. Leader, Greensboro; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro, and F. X. Farran, Charlotte.

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THE ORTON IS LEASED TO MACON HOTEL MAN

Owner Lets Property to Mr. Frank W. Armstrong

Who Will Assume Charge of Popular Hostelry April 1—Mr. J. H. Hinton Withdraws to Devote Time to Other Interests.

A business change of much interest is the announcement made yesterday by Mr. J. H. Hinton, owner of the Orton, that he has just leased that hotel to Mr. Frank W. Armstrong, of Macon, Ga., for a term of years beginning, April 1

Mr. Armstrong was a visitor to the city yesterday and stated that in order to assume charge of the hotel the first of the coming month he will move his family, consisting of his wife and three daughters, Misses Sarah, Pearl and Frances Armstrong to Wilmington at once.

Mr. Hinton purchased the hotel ten years ago and has owned and conducted it since that time in a most successful manner as is attested by the present state of its efficiency both in the matter of service and superior accomodations.

Mr. Hinton stated yesterday to a representative of The Star that on account of his many outside interests, he had decided to relieve himself of the burden of the management of the hotel. In turning over the hotel to Mr. Armstrong, he states he is confident that the establishment will be conducted on the same high plane it has maintained in the past.

Mr. Armstrong is a hotel man of many years' experience and for the past eight years has managed the Brown House in Macon, Ga. He was also for a number of years manager of of the Hotel Tybee, Tybee Island, Ga., a famous resort place. On account of his many years experience in the business, he is exceptionally qualified to conduct the business of the hotel successfully. In Macon and in other cities where he has been engaged in business he has made many friends and is favorably known to the traveling public.

He intends to bring his family to the city and become an integral part of the city's business life, working both for his hotel and the upbuilding of the community.

It is Mr. Armstrong's intention to retain the present force now employed in the hotel, and he solicits the support and patronage of the public in his new undertaking.

Thief Drops the Cake.

Rather than fall a prisoner to the irate cook who was pursuing him across the back yard of the premises of Mr. James Menzies, No. 220 South Third street, a negro thief who had slipped up the back stairs at the Menzies residence and stolen a freshly baked chocolate cake which had been placed in the open air to cool dropped the cake and leapt over the back fence. The chase started about 7 o'clock Friday evening, when the cook who was busy in the kitchen, heard a noise and looked up just in time to see a yellow negro make off with the cake which she had just placed on the porch upstairs. Unhampered by the cake ,the would-be thief succeeded in making a get away.

Few Cases in Court.

At yesterday morning's session of police court the only case disposed of was that of Frank Hooper, Jr., colored, who was given suspended judgment on a charge of vagrancy on condition that he leave the county by April 10th, on which date a capias will be issued for him. Several other cases of a minor nature were continued until tomorrow.

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ADDITIONAL LAND IS BOUGHT

Site for Church o fCovenant on Market Street Enlarged by Purchase of Another Lot.

The site for the Church of the Covenant, which will be erected on Market street by Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt as a memorial to their parents, has been enlarged by the purchase of the lot next west of the lot purchased some time ago. This will provide a lot, fronting 132 feet on Market street and extending back 155 feet, which will provide ample room for the erection of a large and handsome church building.

The deal for the purchase of the additional lot, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston, was closed yesterday afternoon and it is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $5,000. The lot purchased from Mr. Johnston now has a store building on it which will be removed at once in preparation for beginning work on the new church which is expecteld to begin shortly.

The plans for the new structure are now being prepared by Mr. Kenneth Murchison, a prominent architect of New York, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded within a short time.

Goes to Panama.

Mr. C. L. Pulver, a clerk in the office of the United States Engineer here, received a cablegram yesterday from Major Sherrill, of the Panama Canal Zone(notifying him of his transfer to Panama. Mr. Pulver stated last night that Mrs. Pulver will accompany him to his new station, to which he will probably go some time during April. His work under Major Sherrill will be of a clerical nature.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GeBott and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ally, of Bolton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Margaret Freeman, of Dobson is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. Miss Brumley, of Concord, is also a guest of Mrs. Caldwell.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Ridge club of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the association building. Miss Catherine Russell is president.

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Mrs. John Hughes Bel, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George W. Neal, of Laurinburg, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Wallace B. Etheridge at her home at Carolina Heights.

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Mr. Thomas E. Cooper and daughter, little Miss Lois, left yesterday afternoon for Mullins, S. C., where they will spend the week-end with Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cooper.

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At the regular missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Virginius Hall will give a lecture on the life of Paul which will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

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Watha, N. C., correspondence: "Mrs. J. P. Newton and children are spending several days in Wilmington with relatives.—Mrs. W. F. Peace, who has been at the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington for several weeks, returned home last Friday to the delight of her family and many friends."

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The monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. More than usual interest will characterize the meeting owing to the fact that Mr. Odis Hinnant will be present and speak on his work among the boys of Wilmington. A full attendance is desired.

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Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "Mr. T. M. Hunter, story teller, returned yesterday afternoon from a week's professional tour. Mr. Hunter gave entertainments in the following places: Statesville, Barium Springs Orphanage, Thomasville Orphanage, Greensboro, at West Minster Presbyterian Church, at the high school in Burlington, and in Gerard Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of North Carolina."

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Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodard and children spent last Friday in Wilmington.—Miss Elizabeth Moore returned last week from a vist to her brothers', Dr. Wm. Houston Moore in Wilmington.—Mr. Fred Bradt of Acme, who has been employed here as night operator, left last week for Wilmington. Mr. Bradt is succeeded here by Mr. Rodgers of Wallace.—Mrs. W. L. Hill returned last Thursday night from Wilmington, where she attended Ninth District Convention of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hill reports a very pleasant and profitable visit."

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DUKE BAPTISTS CALL REV. W. M. HUGGINS, OF NEW BERN

Duke, March 25.—Wednesday night at a special conference of the congregation of the Baptist church, it was unanimously agreed to extend a call to Rev. W. Marvin Huggins, of New Bern. The deacons held a meeting Tuesday night and passed favorably on extending the call and placed the matter before the church Wednesday for the final vote. Mr. Huggins was here Sunday and Monday, preaching both morning and night, and spending Monday in town. He was liked b yall who heard and met him and comes very highly recommended.

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BANQUET GIVEN BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF MOUNT OLIVE.

Mount Olive, N. C., March 25.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church here furnished one of the leading society event of the week in the form of a banquet in Kornegay Hall Wednesday night, the purpose of which was to raise funds with which to purchase seats for the new church. Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was present to enjoy the good things to eat and the delightful entertainment that followed. The following menu was served: Turkey, with dressing; old North Carolina ham, potatoes, rice, biscuit, bread, salad, crackers, pickles, ice cream, cake, coffee, cheese straws and mints. The principal feature of the entertainment was responses to toasts made by several of the city's leading citizens attending the banquet. A neat sum was realized.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mrs. W. D. Huhn spent Wednesday of this week in Wilmington.—Miss Mary Lou Brown of Wilmington spent the week end here with her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington spent last Friday here, guests of friends and relatives.—Miss Katie L. Merrimon, of Wilmington, spent a few days here last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Moore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., were pleasant visitors here last week, receiving the congratuations of their many friends.—Misses Margaret Cowan, of Wilmington, and Belle Savage, of Castle Haynes, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.—On next Wednesday night at the next regular meeting of the Epworth League at Rocky Point, Miss Hines, of Faison, will be present and address the League. Everybody is cordially invited to be present on this occasion."

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MR. AND MRS. HOLT WIN FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt were the winners of first place in the Tombstone mixed foursome golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country club yesterday afternoon, who played ten holes, while Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding won second place, lacking 150 feet of reaching the tenth hole. The first prize consisted of two silver vases and the second prizes were two balls for each of the winners.

It was a most delightful afternoon for golfing, the weather being ideal and the course being in splendid condition for the match. There were a large number of entries and the members of the Greens' Committee express themselves as particularly delighted with the interest that is being taken in golf this season.

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Bladen Journal, Clarkton: Mrs. N. A. Currie and daughter, Miss Isabella, returned home Saturday night from an extended stay in Montreat. The many friends of Miss Isabella will be glad to know that she is much improved from her recent operation for appendicitis—The Ladies Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. The followng officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. L. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Currie. The Civic League will meet next Thursday afternoon, at the hotel. The subject for the afternoon is health. The following is the program: Roll call (answer with item of interest on health) Prophylactics, Dr. E. S. Clark, Eugenic; Miss Mae Williams, R. N. Clipping, "Who am I?" Mrs. O. L. Clark. Reports from committees on morals, education, recreation, health and lights.

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LINEN SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS MAE JACKSON.

Mrs. E. A. Palmgreen entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock at her home at Carolina Place at a linen shower for Miss Mae Jackson, who is to be married to Mr. Henry Tiencken on March 29th. The home was attractively decorated with flowers and palms, the color scheme being pink and green. After several enjoyable games and contests delicious refreshments were served.

The guests enjoying Mrs. Palmgren's hospitality were: Mesdames W. E. Yopp, R. C. Benton, of Bolton; C. B. Bellois, William Cronenberg, M. G. Tiencken, George C. Jackson, C. L. Bethea, H. C. McGirt, W. T. Farrar, J. L. Davis, J. Wannamaked, D. Palmgren, J. W. Fleet and Misses Ida A. Fleet, Caroline Fleet, Varina Yopp, Emma D. Yopp, Fannie Hall, Louise Sholar, Mary Jackson, Lucile Shore and Elizabeth Gardner.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR AT STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—One of the most elaborate and delightful events of this student year at the State Normal College took place Saturday evening when the Adelphian literary society entertained the Cornelian literary society. The programme consisted of a Chinese operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," which was performed with great success. The soloists, Misses Florine Rawlins, Kate Jones, Evelyn Shipley and Altah Pickett, acquitted themselves with honor, being ably assisted by a chorus of 14 voices. The Chinese music was skilfully rendered by Miss Annie Folger at the piano and Miss Pauline Williams with the tom-toms.

The operetta was given under the direction of Miss Pauline Williams, the staging under Miss Sadie McBrayer's direction and the work done whowed the originality of both young ladies. At the close of the performance the guests adjourned to the society hall where an informal reception was held and Chinese refreshments were served in danity handpainted lanterns.

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MIS SWESTBROOK'S SELECTION WAS FEATURE OF RECITAL.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westbrook, of this city, who is a student in the Greensboro College for Women, will be pleased to learn that a vocal solo by her at a recital given Thursday evening by students of the musical school was the feature of the programme. Says Friday's Greensboro Record:

"The recital given by the students of the music school, of Greensboro College for Women, last evening, in honor of the trustees of the college, was one of the most enjoyable events of the year in college circles.

"It was attended by a large audience of Greensboro people as well as the student body of the college, and the frequent applause was evidence of the appreciation of the splendid programme. While each student who took a part in the programme, rendered her part with unusual expression and technique, the vocal solo, "Gay Butterfly," exquisitely rendered by Miss Elizabeth Westbrook, was indeed beautiful. The other numbers on the programme, which included a variety of selections that appealed to every one, were splendidly rendered by the students, and gave evidence of the excellent work being accomplished in this department. Following is the programme of last night's exercises:

"Chorus—Ethelbert Nevin, the Rosary; Nordica Club.

Piano—Lisst, Valse Impromptu, in A flat major; Madeline Stafford, student of Miss James.

Vocal Solo—Hawley, Gay Butterfly," Elizabeth Westbrook, student of Miss Jones.

"Organ—Mendelssohn, Andante con Moto.

"Organ—Hollins, Prelude in G; May Gwynne, student of Mr. Browning.

"Violin—Franz Drdla, Souvenir; Virginia Siler, student of Mr. Roy, Miss Siler, accompanist.

"Vocal Solo—Campbell-Tipton, Spirit-Flower; Eva J. Lawrence, student of Miss Jones.

"Piano—Mendelssohn, Songs Without Words, op. 38, No. 2, and op. 19, No. 2; Thelma Harrell, student of Mr. Browning.

"Chorus—Warner, The Sweet Little

(Continued on Page Seven.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. A. D. Carter, of Garland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. J. Pate, of Bladenboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Maj. Joseph W. Little went to Centreville in Bladen county yesterday to make an address to the voters in that vicinity in behalf of his congressional candidacy. There was a large crowd present.

—Rev. A. H. Porter, of Whiteville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago, was able to return to his home yesterday, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Pythians, arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Charlotte and after conferring with local Pythians, left for Kinston, where he was to make an address last night.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: O. G. Roberson and W. F. Peterson, of Clinton; Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; N. L. Van Dyke, Fort Caswell; J. L. Poag, Charlotte; A. S. Baskin, Greensboro; V. M. Butler, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; O. T. Teachey, Teachey's; F. W. Hoytt and L. E. Freeman, Charlotte; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Viola and Mollie Allen, both colored, were each given 30 days on the roads yesterday by Justice Harris on a charge of assaulting Mary White, also colored.

—Rev. C. N. Granderson, D. D., of Mobile, Ala., will preacn at Shiloh colored Baptist church, corner Eighth and Walnut street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public invited.

—An officer from Wallace, N. C., arrived last evening on the 7 o'clock train from the north, carrying to Whiteville, N. C., a negro, Dallas Whitley, wanted in Columbus county for larceny. The officer gave the negro a berth at the police station until the early morning train today.

—Chicken thieves raided the hen roosts on the premises of Mr. J. D. Newton, No. 509 Wright street, and John Howard, colored, No. 1204 South Sixth street, during the early hours yesterday morning and secured four fowls at the first named place and a half dozen at the second.

—Mr. E. C. Dickinson, who has lodgings at No. 18 North Seventh street, reported to the police yesterday morning shortly after midnight he had heard noises and thought burglars were trying to get into the house. Officers M. C. Gray and W. H. Kermon were sent at once, but were unable to find any auspicious looking characters in the vicinity of the house.

—Joe and Ed Branner, both white men, against whom action was brought in Justice Harris' court by Mr. W. E. Hobbs asking that they be placed under a peace bond because of alleged threats they were said to have made had a hearing yesterday. After hearing evidence Justice Harriss directed that they be placed under bond of $100 each which they were unable to do and they were then ordered sent to the roads in default.

—The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has just distributed to users of telephones a new directory, which is dated March 1. Every subscriber, they hope, has been furnished with a copy of the directory but if any have been missed the Telephone company will be pleased to furnish them with a copy on request. The new book shows nearly 3,000 subscribers listed and has a blue cover while the previous issue had a yellow cover.

TRIBUTE TO PHYSICIAN

Dr. King Was Rated as One of Best Surgeons in Confederate Service.

Many of the older people of Wilmington remember Dr. J. Francis King, who was for many years one of the city's most beloved physicians. He was a native of Beaufort, N. C., and before the War Between the States practiced medicine at Washington, N. C. Soon after the war he came to Wilmington and engaged in the practice of his profession for many years. Mrs. J. W. Stanly, of this city, is a granddaughter.

Recently in looking over some old papers one of his friends found the following tribute to Dr. King, which was published in the Richmond Enquirer during the war. It was written from Fauquier county in Virginia on November 8, 1861, and is as follows:

"Messrs. Editors: One of the most arduous as well as responsible officers in our army is that of Surgeon. Great complaints have been made against that arm of the service, and I am afriad justly, not so much from the incompetency of the person acting as surgeon but from the utter and very culpable neglect upon the part of our poor sick soldiers. There, however, honorable exceptions to the above declaration, and the gentlemen whose name heads this communication constitutes one of these exceptions. I think it eminently proper at such times as these, when that part of our service is brought into disrepute from the neglect of those who are entrusted with the health and lives of our brave and sacrificing soldiers, that those who do their duty faithfully should be known and let the blame fall equally on the faithful as the faithless. Dr. King of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment is not only fitted for his position by skill in his profession but feeling a great responsibility resting upon him is most watchful; nursing as well as prescribing, going constantly day and night, ever mindful of the comfort as well as the health of his patients. He has gained the love and respect, and I may almost say, the veneration of his patient, many of whom have told me that there was not such a man in the army, he was so attentive, so kind, so watchful ever ready to do anything in his power for the comfort of his men. He has now under his charge some 200 patients at this place, all of whom are getting along remarkably well; but very few (from the number who have been here on the sick list, 300 or 400) have died, about eight I think; these died from sheer neglect, being so near dead before they were sent up from camp that it would hav required a higher power to raise them than the doctor. Many of our soldiers could be saved did those in authority take the proper method for their comfort, ere it was too late. 'Honor, therefore, to whom honor is due,' and I do but justice to one of the best physicians when I say that Dr. King may be and ought to be ranked among the first as one of the most faithful, reliable and skillful surgeons in the Confederate service.

"VIRGINIA."

TO HOLD RALLY TODAY.

For Men at Grace Church—Mr. Evarts to Speak This Afternoon.

The third of the series of rallies for church members which is being conducted in the city in preparation for the services at the Tabernacle, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Grace Methodist Church, and Rev. C. L. Evarts will deliver a special address to the men of the city. The meeting is for men and boys only and is held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The subject of Mr. Evarts address will be, "It is Up to You."

An attractive musical programme for the occasion has been arranged by Mr. F. W. Tremain. A chorus of a score or more men will sing a number of Alexander songs under the leadership of Mr. Evarts. Mr. W. G. Robertson will play the accompaniments on the piano.

In addition to this rally tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Mr. Evarts will lecture to the personal workers and other members of churches who desire to attend on the subject of "Meeting Excuses." This meeting is held for the purpost of training personal workers for effective evangelistic work during the approaching revival.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee Appointed to Revise Constitution and By-Laws.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, in which all the banks of the city have membership, was held the past week and Mr. H. C. McQueen was elected president of the organization to succeed the late Mr. William Calder, and Mr. Thomas E. Cooper was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

On account of the introduction of the Federal Banking system, it has been necessary for the clearing house association to change considerably its method of carrying on its business. A committee was appointed at the meeting to revise the constitution and by-laws of the association in order to make them conform to the new banking regulations.

SALE AT WINTER PARK

Old-Time Real Estate Auction Scheduled to Take Place April 3.

Winter Park, New Hanover's probably most successful and densely populated suburb, is to have an old-fashioned real estate auction. The date is Monday, April 3; there is going to be a brass band, a one-minute-par-lot auctioneer and a gift of prizes. The sale is under the auspices of Moore's Real Estate Agency by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., and the sale includes 30 lots of perhaps the most desirable property in the town or suburb. It adjoins the handsome new Presbyterian church, recently dedicated there. The land is already highly developed and the sale is advertised to begin at 10:30 a. m., on the day mentioned and to last but 60 minutes.

STEAMER TO LOAD COTTON.

Norwegian Vessel Will Arrive Today in Port for 10,000 Bale Consignment.

In view of the scarcity of steamers for European trade during the past few months, considerable interest attaches to the announcement made yesterday that the Norwegian steamer, "Otterstad" will arrive in port at Wilmington today or tomorrow.

A consignment of about 10,000 bales of cotton will be taken on by the steamer at the Champion Compress for European ports. The "Otterstad" sailed from Newcastle March 7th en route to this port.

G. DANNENBAUM

NO. 20 MARKET STREET

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets. We are daily receiving shipments of new and up-to-date garments. Notwithstanding the fact that materials af all kinds have greatly advanced in price we are showing a wonderful and low priced line of

Silk Dresses
$4.00 to $12.50
COTTON DRESSES
$1.00 to $10.00

COAT SUITS
$7.50 to $25.00

SPRING COATS
Cotton, Wool and Silk
$3.50 to $18.00

Quality and Style

Top Skirts
$1.25 to $6.50
COTTON WAISTS
50c to $2.00

SILK WAISTS
$1.00 to $5.00

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$1.00 to $4.00

Children's Dresses
White and Colored
25c to $3.00

At Low Prices

Remember the 12 Days of Spring "Dress-Up"
March 27th Till April 8th

Appointing the Wedding Day

Has its little perplexities, but there is none so important as sending out the right kind of invitations.

If there is ever a time when a bride should appear well to her friends, it should be through the proper verbiage and appearance of her wedding cards, to fail upon this point is a mistake that induces unfavorable comment. The safest plan is to send to the J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., of Atlanta, Ga., for samples and prices which will be supplied free of charge.

YOU are hereby commanded by His Majestic Highness, King of Ranges, to appear before his emissary, at our store, during the time hereinafter set forth, that you may learn at first hand from the Royal Chef how food fit for a King is prepared on the Great Majestic Range, with little fuel. Those who attend will be bountifully served with Hot Coffee and Biscuits, and all will make merry, for such is the King's wish.

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The Unfilled Grade
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The Spring "Dress-Up"

Just come to this store and see the wonderful styles developed for Spring by the master minds of fashion. It's a simple thing to "DRESS UP" this spring. We have the correct clothes to fit your purse, person and personality.

I have just added to my line of children's Dresses from 2 years to 14 years old. We are showing extra values from 50 cents to $2.98 each; they are beautifully made up and Dresses that please the children as well as their mothers. You get Dresses for 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.25, $2.48 up, in white and colors

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Millinery is the cry. We please and save you money. Why pay more when we are ready to give you the same goods for less money and better and more goods for the same money.

We have New Hats daily from market centers of this country, and our prices are 50c. to $3.48 for Unitrimmed Shapes. Trimmed Hats from 75c. to $10.00 each. Yard Hats, made of Peanut Braid, for 15c. each.

We have Flowers of all styles. Ribbons, every width, quality and color. Special prices on each kind.

Ladies New and Pretty Ties and Collars; lots of the new shapes.

The stock is All Brand New in Styles and All This Spring Season's New Goods, at the New Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor

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Your jobber keeps BUCKEYE HULLS in stock. If not, insist on his getting them for you; he will appreciate the tip.

SOCIAL

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Girl and the Quaint Squeegee; Nordica Club."

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BURGAW MUSIC CLASS GIVES A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Burgaw, N. C., March 25.—The music pupils of the Burgaw High school gave a recital in the school auditorium Friday evening before a large audience. The young ladies acquitted themselves handsomely and showed the effect of thorough training in the part of their teacher. The concluding selection was a medley by the whole class. This was a song which was well rendered and greatly appreciated by the whole audience.

Mrs. R. Ransom and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting Mrs. Ransom's daughter here, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Jr.

Mr. H. L. Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent a couple of days here with his family, who are visiting Mrs. Cook's parents.

George L. Paddison, Esq., representing the West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, Minn., is here for a day.

The friends of Mr. W. M. Hand will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and that his recovery seems to be assured.

Rev. Father Kneisels, who has been the priest in charge of the Catholic church at St. Helena, has moved to Burgaw, but will continue his work at St. Helena.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENTS AT ROSE HILL PAST WEEK.

Rose Hill, N. C., March 25.—Mrs. Harvey Boney delightfully entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace, who was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Folger. A salad course, followed by fudge, was served by the hostess.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard entertained in honor of the senior class of the Rose Hill High School. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Ward and Miss Grace Geddie and were presented by Mrs. Harvey Boney to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard and the faculty and senior class of the school, Miss Elizabeth Jerome then directed them to the punch bowl, where Mrs. J. T. Hatcher and Miss Garland Fussell gracefully presided during the evening. An interesting "Egotist" contest was engaged in and the judges decided that Mrs. B. F. Leighton deserved the prize, a bunch of red carnations, which Mrs. B. H. Black, presented with a charming speech. A profusion of ferns and flowers added to the attractiveness of the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served, followed by an ice course. About fifty guests were present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Mallard's hospitality.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE INGOLD HIGH SCHOOL HELD

Ingold, N. C., March 25.—The closing exercises of the Ingold School were held last week, featured by an address by Mr. Robert King, principal of James Sprunt Institute, his subject being "Child Leading.' On Thursday evening the play "Mr. Bob," was given by the high school students. Friday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, the usual devotional exercises were conducted, the students repeating some of the favorite Psalms which had been memorized during the year.

"Soldiers Chorus," from Faust, was given by the high school. The principal feature of the morning was the address by Mr. King. At 1 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served on the grounds by the patrons. In the afternoon there was a debate on the query: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its navy." Those debating were: Affirmative, Willie Bordeaux and Clarence Fowler; negative, Jessie Lee Cashwell and Clyde Wright. The negative was the winning side. After the debate a baseball game was played on the grounds by the local teams.

On Friday evening a general concert was given by the students. The programme consisted of piano solos, duets and trios, drills, motion songs, choruses and short plays. Features of the programme deserving special mention were: Club drill, in which the five clubs of the community, corn, pig, poultry, canning and sewing, were represented; a negro farce, "A Day in Court," which provoked much merriment.

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NOTES FROM EAST CAROLINA TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL

Greenville, N. C., March 25.—A Japanese pageant was presented at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School last week by the children of the third grade at the modern school. The pageant represented the visit of two Greenville children to a Japanese home. Many of the Japanese customs were brought out, as the way they eat, sleep and live in their homes. A day at school and the feast of dolls and flags were also shown. The story was composed by a section of the student teachers of the senior class and taught to the children and worked into a pageant by student teachers in the class. The director of the pageant was Louise Staley, of Roxboro. She was assisted by Nell Dunn, of Ahoskie, and Janet Williams, of Winton. Two helps in working up the pageant was a Japanese story told to the children by Sophia Mann, of Swanquarter, and the Japanese sand-table worked out by Martha Lancaster, of Battleboro, and Lida Taylor, of Goldsboro.

Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of Episcopal Church, of Kinston, conducted the regular Y. W. C. A. services of the school on Sunday evening, March 19.

Rev. C. A. Phillips, of Oxford, who is conducting a meeting in the Presbyterian church of Greenville, gave a talk to the school at the morning assembly on March 17th.

The winter term closed March 18th. Examinations were held the last three days of the term. Tuesday, March 21st, marked the beginning of the spring term.

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LUMBER BRIDGE AND PARKTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEBATE.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., March 25.—On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the question: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging its navy," was discussed. The affirmative was ably defended by the Lumber Bridge team, Misses Jesse Marley and Beulah Hall, and the negative was strongly represented by the Parkton team, Misses Annie Williamson and Margaret MacMillan. The girls on both sides did unusually well. Jesse Marley deserves special mention for the very forceful manner in which she upheld the affirmative. She was not only strong and rigid in marshalling facts and using them to good effect in argument, but she was very dramatic and forceful as well in delivery.

Annie Williamson presented a strong argument for the negative and in dramatic powers she has but few equals in this section. Beulah Hall, who made the opening speech on the affirmative, was real good in presenting and driving home the basic principles of the question, and the matter of delivery.

Margaret MacMillian was the last speaker on the negative and she presented an argument that was difficult to answer. She is one of the most thorough pupils in the Parkton high school. Every one of the girls did credit to the two schools they represented. The committee, Mr. E. H. Smith, Mr. Brown Evans and Miss Ethel Cobb rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., March 25.—Miss Susie Phillips is home from Washington, D. C., where she is studying, to spend a week with relatives.

Misses Sue Kelly and Anna Pridgen have been attending the State convention of Baptist missionary societies in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding in the Caswell hotel Wednesday night. Hundreds of friends called at the Kennedy apartments to pay their respects to the well-knowns couple. The guests had been invited to be present between the hours of 8 and 9 or 9 and 10. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Mauds Sutton were married on Marcr 22, 1891, at Cobb's Mill by a Presbyterian minister now dead. Their only daughter, Mrs. Harry Murray, assisted at the reception.

Rehearsals are in progress for an Easter cantata, "The Greatest Love," to be given in Caswell Street Methodist church the Monday night after Easter. It is understood that Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, director of the Kinston Choral Society, will have charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. W. F. Genheimer, of Roanoke, Va., who spent a week or two at Liberty Hill with her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw, returned home a few days ago.

More than ordinary interest is being exhibited by local society in the coming wedding of Miss Ella Letha Hargett to Mr. Thos. A. Knott. Cards announcing the marriage for April 5th, at 7:30 p. m. in Queen Street Methodist church, were sent out this week.

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WARSAW NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., March 25.—The literature department of the Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W.L. Hill on Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, the programme for the month was performed. "Hiawatha" was the poem studied. Mrs. J. C. Russ read a well written synopsis of the poem. Mrs. C. F. Carroll gave "Hiawatha's wooing," after which "The Famine" was read by Mrs. C. A. Womack. Mrs. Hill read a sketch of Longfellow's home. Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, was present, and was requested to give a report of the Reciprocity convention recently held in Wilmington, which she did in her usual charming manner. It was decided to postpone the Shakespeare Day until the April meeting.

Mrs. G. G. Holland entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home on last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a pleasant hour was spent, when Mrs. Holland served delicious fruit.

Mrs. Sue Hussey is one an extended visit to Lumberton, Charlotte and Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Lillie May Bisset, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Womack, went to Raleigh for a few days the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Moore returned last week from a visit to Wilmington where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston Moore.

Mrs. Louis Slosberg, of Wilmington, is here this week, attending the millinery opening of L. Slosberg & Bro.

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WOMAN'S CLUB WORK IN CLINTON AND IN SAMPSON

Clinton, N. C., March 25.—At its next regular meeting on Tuesday of the coming week the Woman's Club of Clinton, recently organized here as the result of Mrs. Lingle's visit, will perfect its organization in detail and will be successfully launched for a campaign of great usefulness. This movement on the part of the women of the town means that its members through the various departments shall not only have the most congenial part of pleasure in meeting together and giving some expression to their talents usually so neglected on account of sundry other things, but also that the many problems of household and town common to all shall be discussed and an effort made to solve them. In short, the underlying motive of the organization, as has been happily said, is service—service to the woman, the home, and the town through the united effort of the women.

The officers elected by the Club are as follows: President, Mrs. B. P. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Kerr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. G. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Katie Black, and editor, Miss Margaret Faison.

Mrs. W. B. Lamb, secretary of the Sampson County Woman's Club, has issued the following notice to members:

"The Sampson County Women's Club will meet in the Court House in Clinton Friday before the first Saturday of April, being March 31, at 10:30 a. m.

"We urge every woman and girl who can to meet with us; and especially do we urge every Club in the county to send at least one representative with a report from her club.

"We want this to be a great meeting. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent Home Demonstration Work, will be present and will address us on a very important subject.

"Let every one who can be there at 10:30 a. m."

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WEEK'S AFFAIRS IN MOUNT OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mount Olive, N. C., March 25.—The monthly meeting of the Baptist philathea class was held at the home of Mrs. Julia Southerland on Tuesday evening. There was an interesting discussion on plans for the improvement of the class, after which a social hour was enjoyed. A very delightful salad course and candy were served by the hostess.

The Fine Arts Club, with a few invited friends, was delightfully entertained by Miss Annie Mae Hatch at her home Friday evening.

At the appointed hour—8:30 o'clock—the guests began to arrive and were met at the door by the hostess and shown into the reception room, which was beautifully decorated in green and white, in honor of St. Patrick. Among the decorations were beautiful carnations, tinted with green and white, and potted plants.

The young people engaged in an Irish prize contest, which caused a good deal of amusement; and other games were played and music enjoyed. Miss Phoeba Gurley was winner of the first prize—a nice box of candy—and Mr. Granger Martin was winner of the second. The guests were then served with a two-course menu, consisting of salad, cream and accessories. The color scheme, green and white, was beautifully carried out in both decorations and refreshments. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Julia and Phoeba Gurley, Messrs. Roy Moore, June Smith, Roland Cox and Neal Kivett, all of Goldsboro.

Mrs. E. B. Flowers was hostess to the Round Dozen club on Thursday afternoon, with Miss Christine Dean, of Pennsylvania; Miss Eva Faison, of Faison; Miss Catherine Mintz, Miss Louise Davis and Mrs. W. C. Ward, all of Mount Olive, as honor guests. The feature of the afternoon was contest of flowers, unique hand-painted score cards being used. Miss Catherine Mintz being the lucky one, was presented with two lovely hand-made crepe de chine handkerchiefs by the hostess. After a salad course, followed by sweets, Mrs. Flowers presented Miss Dean with a bouquet of lovely spring flowers.

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FROM FLORA M'DONALD COLLEGE AND RED SPRINGS COMMUNITY

Red Springs, March 25.—A most interesting collection of pictures, comprising what is best in American art, is now on exhibition in the parlors and reception room of Flora MacDonald College. The collection comes by courtesy of the American Federation of Art, of Washington.

The Red Springs Methodists will celebrate the centenary of American Methodism on next Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. H. M. Eure, will deliver an address on the rise and progress of the Methodists, giving some account of the life and labors of Bishop Asbury, of the great pioneers of Methodism in the United States.

One of the most interesting of the University Extension lectures which have come to Red Springs was given on Monday evening of this week by Prof. Collier Cobb, whose subject was "The Shifting Sands of North Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Etheredge, of Selma. Spirited games of rook were played at two tables, with honors evenly divided and a delicious salad course was served. The guests enjoying the very delightful event were Misses Elizabeth Bason, Eloise McGill, Ella Perrin, Ruth Roberts, Eleanor Sample, Mamie Steel, Rose Wallace and Mabe Wright.

Miss Constance Wallace, of Philadelphia, arrived this week to enter Flora MacDonald College. She and her father, who is a physician, will make Red Springs their home in the future, having been attracted to this section by the excellence of the climate and the advantages of a country college.

The entire town regrets the removal of Mr. W. P. Covington and family to Hamlet, where Mr. Covington goes to engage in mercantile business.

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AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN GREENSBORO SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—The Handicrafts Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. P. P. Turner at her home on Prince Street. The next meeting will have as hostess, Mrs. Longfellow.

Mrs. Minnie T. Pearson has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to Mrs. W. D. McAdoo on Asheboro Street. Her son, E. Dalton Pearson, who also visited here, left for Shanghai, China.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham entertained Wednesday at cards, complimentary to Mrs. W. D. Adams, of Wilson. Mrs. A. E. Smith won the prize for the best score.

Mrs. Clarence Cone has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank, and daughter, Miss Margaret Frank, of Baltimore.

A committee of alumni of the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia are planning for a big dance in Neese's Hall on the evening of April 1st, following the Virginia-Carolina base-ball game. The members of the two teams will be the guests of honor on this occasion.

Miss Jennie Turnage, graduate in expression, and Miss Violet Teague, graduate in piano, gave a joint recital at the Greensboro College for Women on Monday evening, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Max. T. Payne has gone to Baltimore to visit for several days. She was joined there by Mrs. Joseph B. Ramsay, of Rocky Mount, who has visited here frequently.

Mrs. J. A. McManus has returned to New York, after a visit to Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw on Church street. During her stay here, she was the recipient of a number of delightful social favors.

The Thursday Card Club was delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. Wyeth Long.

Mrs. F. E. Harlee was hostess to the members of the San Souci Social Club at her home on Summit Avenue Friday afternoon. Rook was played, and a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. Frank L. Page received the Edgeworth Street Bridge Club and a few other friends, with Miss Jessie Steele, of Rockingham, as the honor guest, on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss May Norris Richardson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Smith Street Thursday afternoon. There were twelve guests, and the highest score was made by Mrs. P. C. Rucker. The hostess served a salad and an ice course.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., March 25.—Monday evening the Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mr. Bland Wallace, Miss Anna Clement presiding at the organ. The subject was "The Christian Endeavor Pledge." Papers on this subject were read, in addition to the one by the president, by Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Miss Lura Boone and Miss Ellis Register. The beautiful solo, "Shepherd Divine," was sung by Mr. D. W Darden. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. M. Currie. There was a good audience present.

Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor held a social meeting at the hospitable residence of Mrs. S. W. Clement. After being greeted by Misses Jennie and Anna Clement, acting hostesses for the evening, the guest assembled in the parlor where games, contests and other forms of entertainment were indulged in. An informal musical programme was rendered by Dr. Henry Carr, Messrs. D. W. Darden and I. N. Henderson, assisted by the guests. Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious ice course was served. It was declared by all who attended to be a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Isla Ward, of Burgaw, was the guest of Misses Donnie and Pearl Ward this week.

Miss Charlie Westbrook has returned from Wilmington, where she attended the Reciprocity meeting. She was one of the speakers on that occasion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Robinson was visited by the stork last week, leaving a little girl, Fannie.

Miss Florence Williams, of Rose Hill, is the guest of Miss Nina McIntire.

The friends of Mrs. Ida Wells will regret to learn that she is still confined to her bed at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, where she underwent an operation on her eye. She is

Mr. Charlie Southerland, of Kenansville, visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Southerland, this week. He came in his auto and Mrs. Southerland accompanied by her little granddaughter, Martha Stewart, returned home with him.

Mr. Z. J. Carter is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitie, but is still confined to his bed with rheumatism. He has been suffering with rheumatism for six weeks.

Mrs. C. V. Brooks and little daughter, Eleanor, are visiting Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Liles, at Jonesboro.

Allen the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boney who was operated on at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, Wednesday, is reported doing well.

We are glad to welcome back to Wallace Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bray. They have been in Kentucky for the past few months where Mr. Bray is interested in tobacco. We are glad to know he will buy tobacco here next season.

—Rev. C. L. Evarts will preach tonight at the Calvary Baptist church. A special musical programme with selections by an orchestra has been arranged for the service.

—Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church, will conduct a memorial service at 8 o'clock this evening a tthe church for the late Rev. F. W. D. Peschau.

Spring Fashion Display

MILLINERY This Week

We have got the new shapes in Leghorns and Milan Hemps, Large Shapes, Trimmings and all complete for $3.98

Good Trimmed Hats of all Leading Shades for 98c

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Taffeta Coat Suits, black or navy, a very handsome suit; very best make, worth $35.00; this trade week, price $22.50

Wool Serge and Poplin Gabardines and Shepherd Check Coat Suits, from .... $9.95 to $27.50

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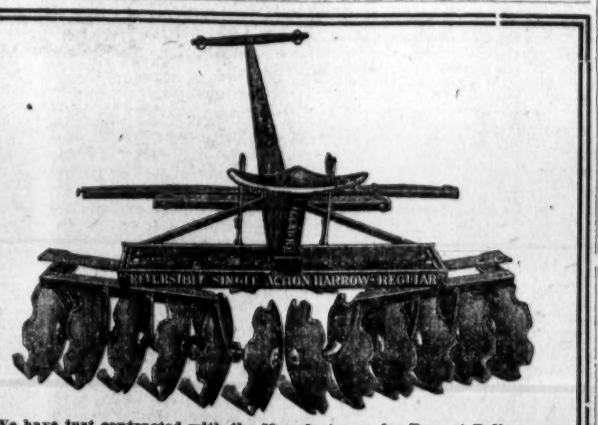

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NOW: A Winoca lot has been purchased as the site for the magnificent $60,000 County High School building, soon to be erected.

NOW: A dozen or more of our best citizens have bought lots and will build at Winoca.

NOW: A Winoca lot has been bought by the congregation of the Trinity Methodist Church for their new Church building.

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The property is beautiful, well located, the price is low, the terms easy—and the increase in value to each purchaser, is absolutely sure.

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WOODMEN WILL ENTERTAIN

Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, of Omaha, to Arrive Here Tomorrow Reception Committee

A distinguished Woodman, Mr. John T. Yates, of Omaha, Neb., Sovereign Clerk of the Woodmen of the World, will be the guest of the members of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, of this city, at their hall tomorrow evening. The members of the local camp will assemble at their hall about 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of welcoming their guest. Mr. Yates will be accompanied by his wife.

The following reception committee has been appointed to arrange for their entertainment while in Wilmington: Messrs. James F. Post, chairman; George C. Jackson, Sr., W. E. Davis, Thomas R. Post, J. C. Long, E. D. Harvey, W. H. Howell, J. W. Fleet, T. N. Cordes, W. G. A. Oterson, L. A. H. Koeth, J. L. Davis, William L. Smith, John E. Wood, Benjamin Bell, J. A. Orrell, Dr. John Thames, George T. Hewlett, J. H. Hinton, R. F. Warren and W. E. Yopp. The above committee met last evening in the parlors of the Orton hotel and made final arrangements for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

The Woodmen of the World as an organization came into being as a result of a call issued June 3, 1890, by the late Joseph Cullen Root to some of his personal friends to meet him at Omaha for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing an order to be known as the Woodmen of the World.

Among those invited was Mr. John T. Yates. Mr. Yates was elected Sovereign Clerk at that meeting and has held the office ever since, discharging the duties of the position with faithfulness and marked ability.

From such unpretentious beginnings sprang into life the magnificent order as it exists today with an aggregate of more than $26,000,000 in its emergency fund alone. All of which is invested in U. S., school and Municipal bonds. In this State the order has invested the sum of $1,866,000, $40,000 of which being invested in the Wilmington Water and Sewerage bonds.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY COMMITTEE RETURNS HOME.

After Very Satisfactory Conference With Coast Line Officials.

The committee of five members representing the Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad returned to their homes yesterday afternoon after having spent the past ten days here in conference with the Coast Line officials. The conferences were said by the committee to have been entirely satisfactory all around.

There were a number of adjustments to be made in the wage scale and also in working conditions all of which was done to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The Brotherhood for the Atlantic Coast Line in this branch of the service has between 500 and 600 members.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were: Andrew H. Ayres, Raleigh, and Frank Powers, Bolton.

T. P. A'S ELECT OFFICERS

Local Travelers' Protective Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting —To Hold Barbecue.

The chief features of the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association, Post G, of Wilmington, which was held Friday night in the division offices here of the Seaboard Air Line Company, was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the decision to hold a barbecue this week at some suitable point.

Announcement was also made that Mr. D. C. Crutchfield, the state secretary, and Mr. A. L. Byrd, the State president, will spend next Thursday in the city in the interest of the local post.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: John Niggel, Jr., president; Carl B. Rehder, vice president; I. W. Cooper, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee; T. D. Love, chairman of the railroad committee; J. S. Funchess, chairman of the press committee; J. W. Brooks, chairman of the employment committee; I. W. Cooper, chairman of the good roads committee; James L. Duffy, chairman of the membership committee; E. O. DuRant, chairman of the sick-relief committee; Rev. F. B. Clausen, chaplain, and Dr. R. B. Slocum, surgeon.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State convention which will be held in Henderson May 5 to 6, inclusive: Messrs. John Niggel, Jr., Carl B. Rehder, F. E. Hashagen, T. D. Love and I. W. Cooper; alternates, Messrs. J. S. Funchess, E. O. DuRant and J. W. Freeman.

BOYS' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WILL BE IMPORTANT EVENT

Two Strong Teams to Be Organized for Inter-City Contest This Week.

The Boys' membership campaign in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Inter-City contest which will begin Tuesday morning bright and early will be conducted by the Boys' Cabinet, assisted by the Round Dozen Club. Members of both organizations will serve as captains and officers of the campaign.

"On to Richmond" is the slogan and there will be two teams, one known as the A. C. L. and the other as the Seaboard. The team getting to Richmond first will have a turkey dinner and the booster getting the most points will be awarded a silver cup. Mr. D. H. Howes will be the big booster. The line-up for the officers of the two teams follow:

A. C. L. Booster Train—Engineer, Everett McKeithan; conductor, Harry Merritt; car No. 1, Carl Mahler; car No. 2, Lenox Cooper; car No. 3, Alfred Hall; car No. 4, Willie Mahler; car No. 5, Wesley Turrentine; car No. 6, Earl Sneeden.

Seaboard Booster Train—Engineer, Frank Montgomery; conductor, Richard Thigpen; car No. 1, Howard Penton; car No. 2, Kenneth Partin; car No. 3, Harry Tucker; car No. 4, Howard Green; car No. 5, John Hazlehurst, Jr.; care No. 6, Dan Penton.

—Dr. R. L. Pitman, of Fayetteville, was in the city last night on professional business. He will return to Fayetteville this morning.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT COMING

Dr. Anna Gordon of National W. C. T. U. To Be One of Speakers at State Meeting Here.

Mrs. E. R. Clark, president of the Wilmington Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has just been advised by the State president that Dr. Anna A. Gordon, National President of the W. C. T. U., will visit Wilmington and be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the State organization in this city in October.

This is a rare distinction for the State convention of North Carolina as Dr. Gordon, the National president, will this year find time to visit only three of the entire 49 State organizations upon the occasion of their conventions, North Carolina being one of the number. Dr. Gordon is a very gifted woman and her presence will give added interest and importance to the North Carolina gathering. It is expectetd that there will be a very large attendance here and the ladies of the local chapter are preparing to entertain them handsomely.

The ladies will in the next few days secure for the convention sessions a large auditorium somewhere in the city, probably that of the First Baptist Church, which is ideally situated with reference to all parts of the city and in its capacity.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

St. Luke A. M. E. Z. Church Arranges For Big Celebration This Week.

The observance of the 51st anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. Church, which will begin on Wednesday night of this week and will continue through next Sunday, will be a big event among the colored citizens of Wilmington. There will be a number of distinguished visitors including Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D. LLD., of Fayetteville, founder of the denomination and senior Bishop in it, who will preach next Sunday.

The first service will be on Wednesday night at St. Luke's church, corner Seventh and Church streets, when the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. C. D. Hazel, D. D., presiding elder of the district. Thursday night will be for the women with a programme to be arranged by a committee. Friday night will be known as Class Leaders' Night. The anniversay will close with special sermons Sunday.

Rev. J. Francis Lee is pastor of the church and he is doing a splendid work.

TEACHERS MET YESTERDAY

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, Makes Interesting Address.

Mr. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, one of the institute directors of the State Department of Public instruction, made a most interesting and instructive address at the monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association yesterday. Mrs. Hollowell has had wide experience in school work and is recognized as one of the best informed educators in the State.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, presided at the meeting of the rural teachers yesterday morning in the court house.

FAYETTEVILLE AGAIN WINS

Wilmington High School Team Were Strong on Team Work But Couldn't Cage the Ball.

Before a large crowd of spectators on the High School campus yesterday afternoon, the girl's basketball team of the Wilmington High School again lost to Fayetteville High School girls' team, the score being 10 to 5 in favor of the visitors. The local team played well and especially good on passing and in team work but the Fayetteville girls were better on caging the ball.

This was the second time this season that the High School girls have lost to Fayetteville, having been defeated at that place two weeks ago. They were determined to win the game yesterday and did their best. While they did not win they did not feel bad about it realizing that they had done their best. Miss Kate Styron, their coach, has worked very faithfully in training them and she has turned out a most excellent aggregation of players.

The Fayetteville team arrived in the city yesterday morning and was accompanied by quite a number of girls from the upper Cape Fear city. While in the city they were entertained in local homes.

The line up for the two teams follows:

Fayetteville.		Wilmington.
Eva Bain	forward	Gladys Page
Marion Kennedy		Muriel Powers
Frances Smith	center	Martha Rogers
Louise Butler	Guards	Sophie Northrop
Addie Jones		Belle Rhodes

FIX DATES FOR CONVENTION

Many City and County Organizatins Join in Preparation For Good Roads Meeting.

At a meeting of representatives of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the City Council, Board of County Commissioners and other public organizations, which was held yesterday in the roms of the Chamber, it was decided to have the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association June 21, 22 and 23. The executive committee left the date to be determined by the local committee on arrangements and it was decided that it would be better to have it in June.

One of the pleasing features announced at the meeting was the strong probability that this would be the first meeting to be held in the new auditorium which the Tidewater Power Company proposes to erect at Wrightsville Beach, where the meeting of the association will be held.

Governor Locke Craig will be urged to be present at least one day during the convention. Governor Craig has been an enthusiastic oxponent of good roads since he has been the State's chief Executive and it is expected that he will accept the invitation that will be extended him.

Committees to take charge of the different features of entertaining the several hundred visitors who will be here for the meeting will be appointed within a few days and they will immediately get to work, making preparations for the visitors.

SPECIAL PROGRAMES AT LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Missionary Sunday Will Be Observed by Baptist Organizations.

Elaborate programmes have been arranged for the observance of "Missionary Sunday" today at the Southside Sunday school at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at the First Baptist church Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The following programme will be carried out at the Southside Sunday school, Wooster street and Fifth avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Opening song, "Stand Up for Jesus"; Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall; selection by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Batson, soprano; Mrs. Stubbs, alto; Mr. J. W. Curtis, tenor; Mr. J. H. Curtis, bass.

Three-minute talks by Mr. A. F. Walton, of the Men's Bible Class; and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of the Women's Bible class. Mr. Walton will speak on "Foreign Missions" and Mrs. Davis on "State Missions."

Duet by Mrs. Blatz and Mrs. Carter. Three-minute talks by Mr. M. B. Robbins on "Home Missions"; and Miss Mary Moore on "Women's Missionary Societies"; recitation by Miss Ruth Davis; march and song, by pupils.

The master of ceremonies will be Mr. J. W. Batson. Miss Emma Lee Rich will play the accompaniments for the songs on the piano.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing"; prayer, song, "The Whole Wide World"; class work, song, "Three Idols," by Masters Donald Koonce, Junius Smith and Jesse Burke; song by Misses Paralee Besselieu Marie Costin, Elizabeth Kelly, Lina McEachern and Emily Powell.

PEREMPTORY PUBLIC SALE

BY RECEIVERS OF COHARIE LUMBER CO.

The undersigned Receivers of the Coharie Lumber Company will positively sell to the highest bidder all the remaining machinery and fixtures belonging to said Corporation and located at their siding at Parkersburg Station on the Wilmington and Fayetteville Division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in North Carolina

on Thursday, April 13th, 1916, beginning at 11 A. M., and consisting in part as follows:

Hardie Tynes Corliss Engine, 16"x42", with 12"x22" Band Wheel; 6x4x6 Blake Duplex Steam Pump; 6x4x6 Advance Duplex Steam Pump; 5x3½x5 Worthing Duplex Steam Pump; Double Friction Gear, 48x6 Mitre Mortise Gear, Pittsburg Recording Gauge, Prescott Steam Nigger 8", Prescott Log Stop and Loader, 2 Arm, 8"; Prescott Unloader, Covel Band Saw Sharpener, Covel Circular Saw Gummer, 4½x12" Leveling Block, Saw Stretcher, Scaffing Machine, Braxing Clamp, Shear, White Swage, 5 45"x10" Band Saws, 10-22" Edger Saws, Single Geared Log Jacker, 300 feet 1x7" Log Haul Up Chain, 28 Log Dogs, Prescott 3 Block Carriage, 20" with steam set works, extra complete head block; 8' Prescott Band Mill, 42 feet 10" Prescott Steam Feed, Live Roll Drive Rig, 7-10"x23" Live Rolls Gear Driven and Shields, 10-10"x23" Dead Rolls, Chattanooga Lath Machine, 3 Saw Prescott Edger, Saw Swage, Saw Shaper, 39-9"x27" Lumber Conveyer Rolls, Steam Pump Receiver, one logging cart, 200 feet 5" pipe, lot of dry kiln stands and headers, Watchman's clock, steel dust conveyer trough, about two carloads of 25 and 30 pounds steel rail in good condition, and a large variety of shafting, pulleys and miscellaneous articles.

Also 31 acres of land in fee, located at said siding.

Terms cash, or on paper to be approved by the Receivers.

This was one of the best equipped mills of the South, and a considerable portion of the machinefy had been but little used.

Prospective buyers can reach Parkersburg by rail from the East or West in the morning and leave on evening train. For further information address J. L. REEVES, Parkersburg, N. C., or J. O. CARR, Wilmington, N. C. or

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON QUIET AND NARROW

Final Quotation for July is 12.01, and for Spot 12.05—Close Unchanged to 2 Points Lower.

New York, March 25.—The cotton market today was very quiet and narrow. July started at 11.97, rallied to 12.02 and closed at 12.01 with the general list closing steady, net unchanged to two points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to relatively easy cables, May selling at 11.95 and October at 12.09 on the call. The market soon steadied under a small demand and restricted offerings due to clearing and cooler weather over the southwest. After the rally to 11.91 for May and 12.14 for October, the market showed practically no features. Reviews of the domestic goods trade indicated continued activity and advices from Fall River said last week's business might have been doubled had manufacturers been willing to accept orders for forward delivery at prevailing quotations.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.85	11.91	11.85	11.90
July	11.97	12.02	11.97	12.01
October	12.09	12.14	12.08	12.12
December	12.24	12.28	12.23	12.27
January	12.32	12.34	12.31	12.33

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.05; sales 1,400 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 3,772; sales 1,065; stock 361,117.

Galveston—Middling 12.25; receipts 5,220; sales 1,916; stock 306,182.

Mobile—Middling 11.69; receipts 592; sales 25; stock 23,674.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,293; exports 4,664; sales 794; stock 160,664.

Charleston—Middling 11.75; receipts 196; stock 69,053.

Wilmington—Middling 11.50; receipts 779; stock 54,225.

Norfolk—Middling 11.75; receipts 1,947; sales 909; stock 113,361.

Baltimore—Stock 3,916.

Boston—Middling 13.05; receipts 322; stock 12,900.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.30; exports 489; stock 1,512.

New York—Middling 12.05; exports 7,065; sales 1,400; stock 289,509.

Minor Ports—Receipts 775; stock 37,857.

Total today—Receipts 14,906; exports 12,218; stock 1,433,470.

Total for week—Receipts 14,906; exports 12,218.

Total for season—Receipts 5,957,523; exports 3,867,682.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.20; receipts 4,198; shipments 4,245; sales 3,582; stock 128,333.

Memphis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,486; shipments 2,133; sales 3,000; stock 240,844.

Augusta—Middling 11.82; receipts 427; shipments 654; sales 664; stock 126,020.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 1,137; shipments 1,308; stock 19,215.

Cincinnati—Receipts 920; shipments 91; stock 15,521.

Little Rock—Middling 12.06; receipts 483; shipments 105; sales 105; stock 29,630.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 135.

Total today—Receipts 8,651; shipments 8,536; stock 569,563.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 7.96; middling 7.69; low middling 7.43. sales 8,000, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 8,300.

Futures, quiet; March 7.51; March and April 7.50½; April and May 7.50; May and June 7.49½; June and July 7.47; July and August 7.45; August and September 7.38; September and October 7.26½; October and November 7.22½; November and December 7.19; December and January 7.16; January and February 7.14½; February and March 7.14½; March and April 7.14½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 25.—The cotton seed oil market was steady to firm with less selling pressure and more or less covering for over Sunday, although at the close there was moderate selling of the later positions and final prices were irregular, ranging from 6 points advance to 5 points net decline.

Futures closed strong: Spot 10.75; March 10.80 bid; April 10.80 to 10.90; May 10.83 to 10.85; June 10.81 to 10.84; July 10.85 to 10.87; August 10.83 to 10.84; September 10.75 to 10.77; October 9.48 to 9.50. Total sales 8,300.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 25.—Cotton goods were higher today with a firmer tendency in yarns. Wool goods were firm. Labor troubles were reported in Textile manufacturing centers and complaints were received in the market about delays in delivery and to congested transportation.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.76 3-16; cables 4.76 15-16. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Steady But Fluctuations Narrow and Trading Small.

New Orleans, March 25.—While the cotton here was steady today fluctuations were narrow and trading small in volume. Week-end covering by shorts furnished much of the demand. The close was unchanged to one point down.

The market opened at the decline in sympathy with low cables and in the early business prices lost 4 to 5 points, which carried the market to the lowest levels of the day. Failure of rains to extend into south Texas and better accounts from interior spot markets led to buying by holders of short contracts and the market recovered late in the morning, standing unchanged to one point higher than yesterday's close. Very moderate buying was stimulated by the forecast of fair weather for the Western half of the cotton region.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.73; July 11.91; October 11.91; December 12.03; January 12.12.

Spot cotton steady unchanged. Sales on the spot 940, to arrive 125. Middling 11.85.

PRICE OF WHEAT LOWER

Torpedoing of Ships With Americans Aboard Causes the Decline—Market Closes Unsettled.

Chicago, March 25.—Torpedoing of vessels with Americans aboard resulted today in lower prices for wheat. The market closed unsettled, ⅝@⅞ to ⅝c down, at 1.08⅛ for May and 1.06⅝ to 1.06⅞ for July. Corn gained ⅛ to ¼c net; oats finished ⅛ to ⅜@½c off and provisions up 2½ to 10 cents.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.08¼	July	1.06¼
Corn	May .72½	July	.74
Oats	May .42⅝	July	.41⅞
Pork	May 22.90	July	22.77
Lard	May 11.52	July	11.77
Ribs	May 12.07	July	12.25

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.12; No. 3 red nominal; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.07.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 67 to 67½; No. 4 white 67 to 67½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½; rosin, $2.80; tar $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 83 barrels; tar 179 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8 5-8c.

Receipts—703 bales; same day last year, 1,327 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 155,854 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 229,801 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 25, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—702 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. A. P. Hurd—46 barrels tar.

Total—703 bales cotton; 56 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, March 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel. Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 25—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 25.—Hogs, firm, unchanged to 5 cents higher; bulk 9.70 to 9.85; light 9.35 to 10.00; mixed 9.55 to 9.90; heavy 9.46 to 9.90; rough 9.45 to 9.60; pigs 7.50 to 8.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 7.75 to 10.75; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 8.25; cows and heifers 4.10 to 10.00; calves 8.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 8.50 to 9.25; ewes 6.35 to 8.85; lambs 9.75 to 11.70.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Washington, March 25.—Total resources of Federal reserve banks increased by more than $8,000,000 during the past week, the statement of the bank's condition March 24, issued today by the Reserve Board, shows.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 25.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $126,262,570 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,132,110 from last week.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ills., March 25.—Butter, sixty two tubs sold at 36 cents.

NO INTEREST IN STOCKS

Trading Light and Narrow Due Partly to Further Adverse News Abroad. Prices Irregular.

New York, March 25.—Today's two-hour session on the stock exchange was barren of interest. Trading was light and narrow and the heavy undertone was due to further adverse news from abroad and the customary week-end settlement of open contracts, by the professional element.

Prices, confused at the outset, became irregular later, and closed with numerous minor net losses. Studebaker, Crucible Steel, United States Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum and Mercantile Marine preferred, were lower by 1 1-2 to 3 points and Reading, New York Central and Southern Pacific averaged one point declines. Neutralizing features were General Motors, which advanced 33 points to 485, Harvester Corporation which rose 4 points, and 1 to 3 point advances in Maxwell, and Willys Overland, the Fertilizers and American Writing Paper, preferred.

United States Steel and other former leaders were altogether neglected when not under marked restraint. Dealings in steel were exceeded by a half dozen other issues. Total sales 245,000 shares.

Foreign exchange rates were extremely irregular. Reduction of activity in stocks was reflected in the moderate contractions of loans by clearing house institutions and reserves decreased slightly over $7,000,000.

Bonds were slightly irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,580,000. United States coupon 3s advanced 3-8c on call during the week.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	30
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	61⅝
American Car & Foundry	69
American Cotton Oil	54¼
American Locomotive	75
American Smelting	101
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. & Tel.	130¼
American Tobacco	194
Anaconda Copper	35⅝
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	104
Baltimore & Ohio	88½
Bethlehem Steel	480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½
Central Leather	54¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac, Ry.	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	136¼
Continental Can	83
Crucible Steel	66⅞
Erie	37⅞
General Electric	167
Great Northern pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17¼
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville & Nashville	122
Liggett & Meyers	244
Lorillard Co.	187½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	4½
Mexican Petroleum	107
National Lead	66½
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	66
Norfolk & Western	121⅜
Northern Pacific	114
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	86⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	51
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	35½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	56
Studebaker Corporation	141½
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	59¼
Tennessee Copper	52½
Texas Company	196
Texas & Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	134
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	84⅜
United States Steel pfd	116⅜
Utah Copper	81
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	52
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	89⅞
Westinghouse Electric	65⅞
United Fruit	144
Kennecott Copper	56¼

COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

Markets Very Strong—Values on Cloths Have Advanced Considerably.

New York, March 25.—Cotton goods markets are very strong and are moving without any regard to the standing of the staple. In these past two weeks values on cloths have gone up fully three per cent per pound on principles without an advance of more than half cent in the spot price of the raw material. Many buyers of printcloth have operated for deliveries to run into December. Staple ginghams have been advanced to a basis of 8 cents a yard, 1-2c higher than the top price reached in 1907. Prints are very firm, leading lines of percales having been withdrawn from sale.

Duck continues in very broad and active demand, army duck being especially scarce. There is a very large demand for goods for export to various countries, and a much larger business could be booked at asking prices if it were possible to make satisfactory shipping arrangements. Fine cottons are being bought in a large way for late delivery. Yarn mills and knit goods will continue to operate to full capacity.

The one weak spot in the market is 36 inch heavy sheetings, but these has been some gain there compared with a short time ago. The 40 inch goods are very strong. Prices quoted are as follows.

Printcloths, 28 inch 64x64s, four cents; 64x60s, 3 3-4c; 35 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 3-8 to 5 1-2 cents; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8 cents; denims, 9 ounce, 17 1-2c nominal; tickings 14 12c, (8 ounce)ff staple ginghams, 8c; staple prints 6 1-2c; dress ginghams 9 1-2c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 25.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady; veals 12.00; culls 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; Western lambs sold at 11.85.

Hogs—Higher; heavy to medium hogs 10.00 to 10.25; pigs 9.00; roughs 8.50 to 9.00.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and cooler; probably showers east portion.

The Port Calendar, March 26, 1916.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	6:28 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:12	3:28	10:42	10:48
Southport	12:39	1:05	7:25	7:34
Masonboro Inlet	12:28	12:54	7:05	7:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	60	..	.0
Asheville	cldy	70	56	.0
Atlanta	cldy	78	62	.0
Augusta	clear	84	62	.0
Baltimore	clear	60	..	.0
Birmingham	rain	82	64	.58
Boston	clear	54	36	.0
Charleston	clear	74	58	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Chicago	clear	72	56	.0
Galveston	clear	76	70	.24
Jaxville	clear	82	64	.0
Memphis	cldy	68	66	.98
Mobile	rain	76	66	.50
Montgomery	rain	84	62	.0
N. Orleans	rain	80	70	.01
New York	clear	58	34	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	42	42	.42
Palestine	clear	66	52	.46
Pittsburg	cldy	76	42	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Savannah	clear	80	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	..	1.34
St. Louis	cldy	66	62	.52
Wash'ton	pt cldy	72	34	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, March 25.—Raw sugar firm. Molasses 489. Centrifugal 1,571, refined firm. Spot coffee quiet, Rio 7s, 9 5-8; Santos 4s, 10 1-8.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

30,000 COLLEGE BOYS DRILLING

When in 1862 Congress passed the first Morrill act granting to the several states public lands with which to establish agricultural and mechanical colleges, and providing that these colleges should include "instruction in military science" in the curriculum, this country recognized for the first time the vital importance of training as a part of the equipment of a volunteer army.

The Civil war was then near its height. Taera had been serious defeats at Bull Run and elsewhere in the early campaigns for the unorganized and poorly trained Union volunteers. There had been thousands of volunteers in 1860 and 1861 eager to go to the front, but without officers to train them. This condition the Morrill act sought in some way to remedy and to take thought for in the future. "These colleges, founded in every state," said Representative Morrill, the author of the bill, "will to some extent guard again the sheer ignorance of military art which shrouded the country, andespecially the North, at the time when the tocsin of war sounded at Fort Sumter." After the army and the militia, these colleges were to constitute an integral part of the national defense.

As a result of this act, and of a second and revised act in 1890, there are now 96 colleges in the country in which military instruction is offered under the direct supervision of the United States War Department. Nearly 30,000 college boys—almost as many as there are professional soldiers now in the mobile army of the United States—are drilling this year under the command of regular or retired army officers detailed for the duty of instruction in these colleges. The War Department furnishes these boys with the essential parts of their arms and equipment, as well as instruction, and then requires them to measure up at least to the standard set for the militia of the several states. The cadets of the civil institutions of the country are a definite part of the present scheme of national military education.

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No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 95. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:32 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
cd4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 13, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

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HARLEY BUREN BULLS

POLITICAL STORM IS FORECAST THIS WEEK OVER MEXICAN POLICY

(Continued From Page One.)

American life and property was introduced by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, head of the United Spanish war veterans.

President Warns the People.

President Wilson tonight issued warning that "sinister and unscrupulous influences," are spreading alarmist reports about the Mexican situation with the object of forcing intervention by the United States "in the intreest of certain American owners of Mexican properties."

In a formal statement the President told the people of the United States to be on their guard and not to credit such stories. He urged those who disseminate news to test the source and authenticity of every report from the border, and called attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition now in Mexico was to punish Villa and his followers.

The warning was issued after careful consideration of many ficial reports from throughout the United States and Mexico, and that the President conferred at length with Secretary Lansing before he issued his warning tonight.

Drastic steps may be taken if the warning is not needed. Various suggestions have been advanced for legal procedure to remedy the situation, one measure suggested being invocation of the law against circulation of reports calculated to incite to arson and riot. The President's statement follows:

The President's Statement.

"As has already been announced, the expedition into Mexico was ordered under an agreement with the defacto government of Mexico for the single purpose of taking the bandit Villa, whose forces had actually invaded territory of the United States and is in no sense actually invaded territory of that republic or as an infringement of its sovereignty. I have therefore asked the several news services to be good enough to assist the administration in keeping this view of the expedition constantly before both the people of this country and the distressed and sensitive people of Mexico, who are very susceptible indeed to impressions received from the American press, not only but already to believe that those impressions proceed from the views and objects of our government itself. Such conclusions, it must be said, are not unnatural because the main if not the only source of information for the people on both sides of the border is the public press of the United States.

"In order to avoid the creation of erroneous and dangerous impressions in this way, I have called upon the several news agencies to use the utmost care not to give news stories regarding this expedition the color of war, to withhold stories of troop movements and military preparations which might be given that interpretation, and to refrain from publishing unverified rumors of unrest in Mexico.

"I feel that it is most desirable to impress upon both our own people and the people of Mexico the fact that the expedition is simply a necessary punitive measure aimed solely at the elimination of the marauders who raided Columbus and who infested an unprotected district near the border which they use as a base in making attacks upon the lives and property of our citizens within our own territory. It is the purpose of our commanders to cooperate in every possible way with the forces of General Carranza in removing this cause of irritation to both governments and to retire from Mexican territory so soon as that object is accomplished.

Traffic in Falsehood.

"It is my duty to warn the people of the United States that there are persons all along the border who are actively engaged in originating and giving as wide currency as they can to rumors of the most sensational and disturbing nature which are wholly unjustified by the facts. The object of this traffic in falsehood is obvious. It is to create international friction between the government of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention in the interests of certain American owners of Mexican properties. This object cannot be attained so long as sane and honorable men are in control of this government but very serious conditions may be created, unnecessary bloodshed may result and the relations between the two republics may be very much embarrassed.

"The people of the United States should know the sinister and unscrupulus influences that are afoot and should be on their guard against crediting any story coming from the border; and those who disseminate the news should make it a matter of patriotism and of conscience to test the source and authenticity of every report they receive from that quarter.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

LINNEY NO CANDIDATE IN PENDING CAMPAIGN

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the Sixth Congressional district is progressing rapidly. Thirty-five per cent of the work in Harnett county is completed. This will be completed by the last of June. The field work in Columbus is already finished and maps are being prepared. The maps will be furnished upon application to Mr. Godwin.

P. R. A.

BOMB THROWN INTO REPUBLICAN CAMP

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of the State and formally appointed these, two Democrats and one Republican fo reach county. The great mass of these are re-appointments.

The New Hanover Board consists of C. W. Woodard and E. Piner Democrats, and William Struthers, Republican.

The board was in session all day working out details of the machinery for the Statewide all party primary to be tried out in this State for the first time and it was agreed that Chairman Wilson G. Lamb and A. B. Freeman, of Henderson, Republican, shall spend a couple of weeks or longer here getting the primary machinery in working order under the new primary law. They are to have the assistance of W. S. Wilson and Marshall DeLancey Haywood in clerical office work.

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WANTED—A GOOD COLORED BOY; neat appearance; fair education; about 14 years of age. Call Monday after 9 A. M., 202 Orange street. mh 26-1t*

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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS—SUBscribe for stock in the 58th series of the North Carolina Home Building Ass'n., which begins Saturday, April 1st. Regular, systematic saving; there is nothing better. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Reilly's Real Estate office. mh 26-su-tu-fr-3t

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CAROLINA PLACE DWELLING THAT will rent for $15.00 a month can be traded for a good lot. See James & James, Inc., Southern building, phone 163. mh 26-1t

WANTED, AT ONCE, ONE OR TWO furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, for young couple; those centrally located preferred. Give terms. Address "B. D." care Star. mh 26-1t*

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WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS, SALESmen, canvassers, stone cutters and carpenters at once. Commercial Employment Bureau, Durham, N. C. mh 26-1t*

FOR SALE—17½ ACRES OF LAND ON Market street road, within 1½ miles of city limits. Can be sold at $25.00 per acre under market value. See Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess street. Phone 65. mh 26-1t

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FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, completely furnished; all conveniences. Suitable for light housekeeping. Call 302 North Second street or phone 1805-W. mh 26-3t

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